

TWO NEGRO HI-JACKERS ROB VERNON MAN

Galveston Docks Are Swept By \$750,000 Fire Early Thursday

S. C. Hogsett is receiving congratulations from his friends on his promotion to the position of cashier of the Waggoner National Bank. The actuary of this column is one of these. He predicts a successful administration of the duties of cashier for Mr. Hogsett. He called on the new cashier yesterday and sold him considerable stationery. A man who knows stationery values, as Mr. Hogsett does, is bound to make a success of the banking business. Mr. Hogsett is a discerning man. He knows where to buy his printing.

The announcement of the election of Mr. Hogsett in yesterday's news columns of this paper stated that he began working for the bank of which he is now cashier 24 years ago. He was a mere youth then, and the inference of the news item was that he received his successive promotions in the bank because of diligence in his work. That is true, because no business institution in Vernon, or elsewhere, ever had a more faithful and loyal worker than the Waggoner National bank has had in Sam Hogsett. He is probably not carried on the books of the bank as part of the furniture and fixtures account, but he is a part of the scenery at the Waggoner National, and that place wouldn't seem natural without him.

But as a matter of fact, Mr. Hogsett can't attribute all of his success to the fact that he has worked faithfully for the bank. He has other interests. Baseball is one. The Baptist Church is another. In fact Sam's face is as familiar on Sundays in the Baptist choir as it is on week days at the Waggoner bank. He used to operate the bass fiddle at the church, until the Baptists installed a pipe organ. The pipe organ was put in the Baptist Church, because the Methodists, having built a few years later than the Baptists had a larger church building. So the Baptists put in an organ. Later on the Methodists put in an organ, slightly larger and more highly polished than the Baptist organ. Now the Baptists are going to put up a brand new church that will make the Methodist building look like a second-hand Christmas tree. Nevertheless, Home Town congratulates Mr. Hogsett and the Waggoner National directors. There is no particular harm in being on good terms with bankers. They buy stationery and advertising and lend money. But it is possible for them to loosen up in all of these departments. Pay your poll tax.

The popular demand for Everett True to make the race for Mayor is increasing. Bass King is for him. Chief of Police W. W. Gilbert says he is for him, but this is plainly an effort on the part of the Chief to get on the band wagon and to try to block the demand for the appointment of Slim Jim as Chief in the event of Mr. True's election.

W. P. Storr, Odell banker, with his wife and daughter, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Starr says he remembers when Harry Mason made his first race for justice of the peace in Vernon. Mr. Starr was then living south of town in the Beaver creek country in what is now a part of the Waggoner ranch. That was longer ago than either Harry or Bill is willing to admit, according to the latter.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls, former Vernon attorney, has been here this week looking after matters of business before the district court. He says Rev. H. M. Long, former pastor of the Vernon Methodist church, is now a member of the board of stewards of Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, of which another former Vernon minister, Rev. S. A. Barnes, is pastor. Rev. Long is also teacher of the men's Bible class in the Floral Heights Sunday school.

Versatile Janitor Married Couple To Save Fee For Boss

San Francisco, Jan. 14—(AP)—The fifth wedding ceremony of Mrs. Elsie D. Sears, accused by her fourth husband of being an exponent of "experimental" marriages, was performed at Salinas January 8, 1924, but she was not married at all, even though Juan Felix Brandes, Berkeley mining engineer, was the other principal and the ceremony took place in the office of a justice of the Peace. A versatile and wide awake janitor in the office of Justice of the Peace unwilling to see the office lose a fee, "married" the couple, kissed the "bride" and wished them good luck as they departed for Del Monte for their honeymoon.

STUDENTS MAKE DRIVE FOR NEXT LYCEUM COURSE

Juniors of Vernon High School are making a drive in the interest of a lyceum course for next winter, and an effort is being made to secure 1,000 pledges in the next few days. If these pledges are obtained, Vernon is promised one of the best lyceum courses ever brought to the city.

NEW FIREPROOF DOCKS WILL BE ERECTED SOON

Warehouses Were Valued at \$200,000 and Contained Over 4,900 Bales of Cotton and Merchandise—No Interruption in Traffic.

Galveston, Jan. 14—(AP)—Concrete and steel fireproof docks will replace those destroyed by fire last night from Pier 23 to Pier 26 inclusive, according to announcement today by George Sealy, vice president of the Galveston Wharf Company, who stated that the work of clearing the site and constructing the piers will proceed at once.

There will be interruption to the Mallory Line sailing schedules as a result of the fire, P. P. Rennie, local agent, stated.

Fire losses are announced as follows:

Four thousand four hundred bales of cotton, the property of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association, valued at around \$450,000.

Five hundred and three bales of cotton and miscellaneous merchandise in charge of the Mallory Line, valued at \$100,000.

Warehouses destroyed and damage to docks belonging to the Galveston Wharf Company, \$200,000.

Total loss about \$750,000.

The Mallory Line docks play an important part in the coastwise trade between Texas and New York this being the only regular coastal passenger service in existence between the points. Each year thousands of travelers pass over the docks going to and from the East.

The blaze made a complete wreck of the Mallory Line docks from Pier 23 to Pier 26. Only the absence of a high north wind prevented a more serious conflagration. Besides the warehouse buildings the losses include about 440 bales of cotton belonging to the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association, 1,000 bales which were ready for loading on the liner Concho, 25 or 30 cars of merchandise and a number of freight cars.

Several hundred loaded and unloaded freight cars were saved by quick work on the part of the railway crews. Origin of the fire had not been determined early today.

The blaze was discovered in the eastern part of the warehouses, near Pier 23 about 11 o'clock and was brought under control at 1 o'clock this morning.

The liner Concho which was alongside the docks when the blaze broke out was shifted to mid-channel and escaped harm.

LAW IS DESIGNED TO UNMASK KU KLUX KLAN

Albany, Jan. 14—(AP)—Doubt that the Ku Klux Klan can be compelled to reveal its membership in New York State, despite the Walker Law, which was designed to "unmask" it, is a question perplexing State legal authorities.

Yesterday it was learned that the Klan has a charter under the name "Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan" obtained October 31 when it changed its name from Alpha Phi Sigma, ostensibly a Greek letter society.

This charter, legal authorities believe, entitles the Klan to function as a fraternal and benevolent society which is exempted under the Walker Law from the publicity provision. Greek letter fraternities and benevolent societies are not included in the law whose constitutionality was upheld Tuesday.

MISSIONARIES FROM AFRICA WILL SPEAK

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockett, who for several years have been doing missionary work in Africa, will speak at the First Baptist Church at Lockett at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Their lectures are said to be very interesting as they have visited tribes in the wilds of the dark continent and they have first hand information on the activities of the savages.

Rev. Frank McNair, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the public to attend the service Sunday evening.

COUNTY AGENT TO HOLD TERRACING SCHOOL SOON

G. C. McGowan returned Wednesday from the Harrold farming territory where he is preparing to open a short terracing school for farmers. He reports that he will be ready to begin the work soon. He conducted a small demonstration Wednesday.

UNITED ACTION IN SENATE IS ASSURED FOR REVENUE BILL

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—United action in the Senate apparently is assured for passage of the revenue bill so that its tax reduction provisions can be applicable by March 15 when first income tax installments are due. In reply to a suggestion from national Democratic party leaders that Senate Democrats press for early action even at the expense of success of their substitute program for increased reduction, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, has agreed not to permit the substitute to stand in the way of prompt passage of the bill.

To Propose Amendment.

The Senator, who conferred yesterday with Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared, however, he would propose an amendment to the bill in the Senate to increase the reduction to \$500,000,000 or \$170,000,000 more than provided by the House bill. "I believe the sanity of the Democrats' program for further reduction, he said, 'will appeal to the common sense of the Senate. I expect favorable action but no long fight'."

Senate Republican leaders have declared they will seek early passage of the bill and substantially as drawn by the House.

The finance committee, however, still has the measure under consideration, and devoted today to hearing representatives of the special committee which investigated the Internal Revenue Bureau and which has recommended several administration amendments. Completion of the measure by the end of the week was predicted.

Re-Hearing Asked By Plaintiffs In Road Bond Case

An application for a re-hearing of the case of C. C. Huxley et al. vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge et al., has been filed in the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo, according to R. L. Castiblanco, one of the plaintiffs in the case. The Amarillo court recently denied the appellants a rehearing in the case which attacks the validity of bonds voted in road district No. 4 of this county, but the new application for the rehearing was filed following the recent verdict of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road district case.

Mr. Castiblanco stated that should the Amarillo court fail to grant a rehearing, the case would be carried to the Supreme Court of Texas.

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS FOUND AT LAWTON

Edith Hunter, Vernon High School girl who disappeared from school Tuesday afternoon, has been located in Lawton, Okla., where she is staying with relatives. The search disclosed the fact that she went there immediately after leaving school Tuesday.

GOVERNOR HAS NOT RECEIVED REQUEST

Austin, Jan. 14—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has not received the reported request of Sheriff Ben R. Harris of Salt Lake County, Utah to put Texas Rangers on the trail of William Becker, wanted in connection with the disappearance of William R. Howard, Salt Lake City architect, at Las Vegas, Nevada, December 10. Neither telegram nor letter has been received, it was announced at the Governor's office.

Return To Grandfield.

Mrs. J. T. Holley and little grandson, Robert Holley Lutz have returned at Grandfield, Okla., after a visit here with the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lutz.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Marketing conference continues. Debt settlements remain before House. World court debate resumes in Senate. Manufacturers discuss radio bill before House Committee. House hearing on Shenandoah replacement bill is continued.

Now It's the White Canary



After thirty years the International Canary Breeders Association has developed a white canary. It is shown getting a taste of sugar from Miss June Haffner, who will send it to Mrs. Coolidge.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

PADUCAH PEOPLE INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS NEAR OKLAHOMA.

Three people were injured when a light touring car from Paducah overturned shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning about a mile west of Oklahoma on the Colorado Gulf highway. Although three of the occupants of the car sustained broken bones, none of the injuries are regarded serious, according to physicians.

The injured are: E. E. Barber, several ribs broken; his wife, collar bone broken and other internal injuries; John Williams, internal injuries. Three children riding in the car were not injured.

The three adults were knocked unconscious when the car overturned. Williams revived first and wandered away. He was later carried to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Barber were revived about an hour after the accident and brought to Vernon where they were placed in a local sanitarium.

The glaring lights of an approaching automobile is said to have caused the accident.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES CAUSED MAN TO SUICIDE

Harlingen, Jan. 14—(AP)—V. H. Martin, age 30, of this city, died yesterday afternoon after he had swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. The young man, who was engaged to be married, bought the acid and went to his room where he swallowed it. Financial difficulties were given as the reason for the act. Justice of the Peace R. L. Chaudoin returned a verdict of death by suicide.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF THALIA POSTMASTER

No trace has been found of Henry L. Fisher, missing Thalia postmaster and merchant who disappeared over a week ago after cashing a check for \$260 at a local bank, and the search is being continued, according to Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson. It is the general belief now that the postmaster disappeared voluntarily.

DANIEL BAKER BEATS AUSTIN COLLEGE CAGERS

Brownwood, Jan. 14—(AP)—Daniel Baker defeated Austin College last night, 39 to 20, in the Hill Billies' first basketball game of the season here.

Sherman Man Found Dead.

Sherman, Jan. 14—(AP)—Gus Gasten, Greek business man of Sherman, was found dead at his home this morning with a pistol wound through his head. A pistol was found by his side. He had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his widow and several small children.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

PADUCAH PEOPLE INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS NEAR OKLAHOMA.

Coffeyville, Kansas, Jan. 14—(AP)—The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and the conductor probably fatally injured early today when the Missouri Pacific "Radio Special" eastbound, was derailed, sixteen miles north of Coffeyville. The dead are: W. A. Reed, engineer and fireman Johnson. The conductor is Ed. Bemis. All live at Osawatomie.

T. AND E. V. RAILROAD WILL ENTER DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 14—(AP)—Entry of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad into Dallas to give through connection from Galveston and to Denver is now a certainty, F. H. Hamhill, executive secretary of the Rock Island system, said here today on his arrival after a tour of the Texas line. He was accompanied by other rail officials.

"The T. and B. V. is being put in good condition all along the line," he said. "We are going to make a road of first class service. Through sleepers will be put on from Galveston to Denver."

PEACE MAKER INJURED IN FAMILY BATTLE

Dallas, Jan. 14—(AP)—Frank Sergeant, 59, of Dallas, is in a critical condition today from injuries received when he intervened in a difficulty between a man and his wife, information given officers indicated. His skull was fractured by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Increase in Cotton Consumption Is Reported in December; Total of 575,271 Bales of Lint Used

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 575,271 bales of lint and 55,701 of linters compared with 543,098 of lint and 65,966 of linters in November and 533,789 of lint and 47,738 of linters in December a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand December 31 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,717,072 bales of lint and 185,448 of linters, compared with 1,456,166 of lint and 166,370 of linters on November 30 and 1,219,736 of lint and 121,054 of linters on December 31 a year ago.

In public storage and at compresses 5,608,966 bales of lint and 50,723 of linters compared with 5,206,283 of lint and 36,608 of linters on November 30, and 4,518,916 of lint and 24,525 of linters on December 31 a year ago.

Imports during December totaled 34,734 bales compared with 27,000 during November and 48,693 during December a year ago.

Exports during December totaled 984,061 bales including 33,342 bales of linters compared with 1,206,786 including 11,156 of linters during November and 1,070,923 including 22,476 of linters during December a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during December numbered 33,000,874 compared with 32,892,321 in November and 32,799,168 in December a year ago.

CITY MAY HAVE TO BUY OPTION ON FAIR PARK

Stockholders Desire To Sell Park and Do Not Believe They Will Hold Land Until After Bond Election Unless a Forfeit is Deposited.

In order to save Fair Park for the municipality, the City of Vernon probably will have to buy an option on the park when the Wilbarger Fair Association meets Monday, according to the opinions of the president and one of the largest stockholders of the association.

Because of the city's failure to buy the park after making overtures in the past, the stockholders have little faith in the action taken this time, both asserted. It is apparent that the city must, at least, order the election at the earliest possible date, and not delay action until the regular city election in April.

Want To Sell Park.

When asked if he thought the Fair Association would hold the park pending the action of the city without requiring a forfeit, Lon Byars, president of the association, said, "I am afraid not. The stockholders are not willing to hold at all. The city has talked of buying the park several times, but has never done anything, and the stockholders evidently feel that the city's action this time will end in the same way. They want to sell Fair Park, and the individual is ready to buy."

The president stated that R. L. Castiblanco controls a large amount of stock, and that his opinion would probably carry much weight at the meeting Monday.

"The primary purpose of the meeting of the stockholders of the association next Monday is to sell Fair Park," said Mr. Castiblanco, when interviewed, "and the city must have something definite to offer. At least that was the sentiment expressed by the stockholders the last time I talked to them. They do not seem willing to lose this opportunity to sell the park. Of course, they may have changed their views since the recent action of the city commission in voting to call a city election."

MARY PICKFORD IS PROTECTED BY GUARD

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 14—(AP)—An armed guard has been appointed for Mary Pickford, the film actress, her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, revealed yesterday.

"There have been on new developments, threats or plots that we know of," Fairbanks said, "but Mary and I have decided that we are the target for all the nuts who come to Los Angeles."

Two men were convicted several months ago of conspiring to kidnap the actress and hold her for ransom. The guard formerly was county jailer in Los Angeles.

BURNS MONEY AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—No relatives of John Keiner will quarrel over the \$4,000 he saved during his 63 years of life. He made sure of that before he slashed his wrists and throat and died. He withdrew the entire amount from the bank, asking for it in new \$100 bills of which he made a bonfire. Police found charred remnants of the money when a note pinned to his body told the disposal of the savings "because I didn't want anybody to fight over it."

MINE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED AND TWO MEN ARE RESCUED

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 14—(AP)—Cecil McKinney, white one of the 93 miners entangled by the explosion in the Logan-McConnell Mine No. 21 near here early yesterday was rescued alive near the mouth of the mine shaft at 8 o'clock this morning.

McKinney was the first survivor. The second survivor from the lower levels of the mine was brought to the surface this morning. He is Beryl Holland, a negro.

McKinney said he had crawled in the mine passages over dead bodies for 23 hours.

Will Recover

He was in a state of nervous exhaustion when rescue workers brought him to the surface. His clothing was water-soaked, his face covered with soot and he was hatless. A physician, called from the through about the mouth of the mine said he was not hurt and would recover in a short time.

"I crawled and crawled after the explosion, into utter blackness, McKinney chattered between clenched teeth as he was almost carried to the shower room."

"There are 15 dead bodies in Entry 10, East, where I was working at the time the explosion occurred. I don't know where I crawled or how long I crawled, but I just squeezed through and finally found a stope and came to the bend where you found me," he told rescuers.

A large crowd soon gathered about the room where McKinney was taken but National Guardsmen held it back. When questioned as to whether or any others might be alive, he said he did not know but did not think any were alive.

Fire Extinguished

Fire which has been raging in the fourteenth level was extinguished at 5:30 this morning, and the work of rescuing bodies went forward rapidly. Between 50 and 75 men were on hand to aid rescue crews as they are needed. Regular work in the Wilburton Valley was closed down today and between 350 and 400 miners were here to give any possible aid.

A Federal court injunction issued last October was construed to prevent miners from joining in the rescue efforts at the Logan-McConnell mine yesterday where 93 workmen lost their lives in an explosion.

A restraining order from Judge R. L. Williams forbids union miners refusing to work under the 1917 wage agreement from coming on company property.

Old time miners, virtually the only ones here thoroughly acquainted with rescue work and experienced in handling disasters, were kept from lending assistance.

Jeff Thurston, veteran miner out of state, was one of those anxious to go to the mine yesterday. He and a group of striking miners met the train that brought Ed. Boyle, State Mine Inspector, to Wilburton. With tears in his eyes, Thurston appealed to Boyle.

SCIENTISTS OBSERVE SOLAR ECLIPSE THURSDAY

Benecolen, Sumatra, Jan. 14—(AP)—Observations of the solar eclipse this morning here were completely successful, there not being a cloud in the sky.

Professor J. A. Miller of the joint expedition from the Swarthmore and Allegheny observatories, said conditions were perfect and scientists were well satisfied with results.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT APRIL 6 TO 9

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 14—(AP)—The tenth annual championship tournament of the Texas Women's Golf Association will be held at the Galveston Golf and Country Club April 6 to 9 inclusive, according to announcement today by Mrs. Ballinger Mills of Galveston, president.

Miss Marjorie Dorrance of Houston is the present champion of the association.

FIRST ISSUE OF COMBINED AMARILLO PAPERS SUNDAY

Amarillo, Jan. 14—(AP)—The first issue of the combined Amarillo Daily News and the Amarillo Globe will be issued Sunday morning, following the purchase this week of The News by Gene Howe and associates of the Globe.

SAN ANTONIO TEACHERS WILL GET BACK PAY

San Antonio, Jan. 14—Teachers in the public schools of San Antonio will be paid the last half of their back salaries, approximately \$45,000 tomorrow.

BOLD ROBBERY IS STAGED ON TEXAS STREET

Officers Find No Trace of Bandits Who Took Purse Containing \$51 From B. F. Flatt Wednesday Night—Revolver Was Used by Hi-Jacker.

B. F. Flatt was held up and robbed of \$51 by two negroes about 8 o'clock Wednesday night on West Texas street. He immediately reported the robbery to local authorities. One negro searched him and took his purse while the other covered him with a revolver. They escaped in the direction of the "flats," negro section of the city.

The hold-up occurred on Texas street just two blocks west of Main street where traffic is fairly heavy at this time of night. After one of the negroes had taken his purse, Flatt knocked the gun from the other's hand but was unable to get possession of the weapon. Both negroes ran, going north toward the negro section of the city. Mr. Flatt pursued the one which had taken his purse, but one of his legs was recently injured in an oil field accident and he was unable to overtake his assailant.

Authorities accompanied Mr. Flatt to the negro section of Vernon Thursday morning where he viewed several suspicious characters in an effort to identify his assailants, but no arrests were made.

MOODY TO FIGHT ROAD BOND CASE

ARCHER COUNTY OFFICIALS TO WAIVE RIGHT FOR RE-HEARING.

Austin, Jan. 14—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody indicated today that his Department will continue its efforts in the court fight over the Archer County District Road Bond case, despite the announcement last night of John R. Moore, county attorney of Archer, and County Judge E. M. Hooper, that the county will waive right to file motion for rehearing. He is preparing a statement on the case.

Moore and Judge Hooper said a request for immediate issuance of the mandate will be made to the United States Supreme Court. This action effects between 75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 worth of Texas Road District bonds and if the announced action is carried out, the last recourse probably would be lost.

Conference on the case was under way again today at the Attorney General's Department with no indication that the Attorney General would abandon the fight.

C. OF C. BANQUET TO BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Presbyterian Church on January 28, according to R. M. Fielder, Secretary. Arrangements for the speakers have not yet been completed, but it is likely that a business man from Amarillo and another from Dallas will speak, Mr. Fielder states. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has been requested to send a man, and local men have invited well known business man of Amarillo to address the meeting. The ladies of the church will prepare the banquet.

ELLIOTT DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Elliott Ladies Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Charles Taylor Tuesday. The work for the day was the completion of the year book for printing. It was unanimously voted that the club sponsor the yard poster contest to be held in the Elliott school.

ASKS NEW FEDERAL BUILDING FOR ELECTRA

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Representative Williams, democrat, Texas, introduced a bill yesterday for construction of a Federal building at Electra to cost \$100,000.

Local W.C.T.U. To Observe Birthday Dry Amendment

Members of the local union of the W. C. T. U. will observe the sixth anniversary of the adoption of the eighteenth amendment, Sunday night, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, local and district president has charge of the following program:

Music by choir.

Devotional.

The Twenty-third Psalm—Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Prayer.

"Laws, Human and Divine"—Dr. E. F. Lyon.

Solo—Mrs. E. F. Lyon.

"Prohibition Needs of 1926"—Hon. W. N. Stokes.

"It's In The Constitution and It's There To Stay"—Male Quartette.

"Let's Make Our Home Town Dry"—Mrs. J. N. Wright.

"America."

SOLDIER OF 1867 SAW U. S.

FLAG RAISED OVER ALASKA

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14—(AP)—Bruce W. Stone, who soldiered for Uncle Sam sixty years ago, is one of the few if not the only American still living who witnessed the flag ceremony inaugurating American dominion over Alaska.

This military rite took place on the Sitka parade ground on a plateau reached by a flight of 300 steps cut into a rough cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

"I remember the occasion clearly," said the veteran, now 85 years old.

"I was a member of the Army Quartermaster's Department and was lined

'Peck's Bad Boy'



Cecil Crapo, member of a wealthy Wichita, Kas., family, has been arrested more than 80 times, but he has never gone to prison. Now he's in danger of it, however, being held for highway robbery. He's been up for everything from speeding to throwing stink-balls in a theater.

up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole atop of which flew the Russian standard.

"In silence the czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As

Wilbarger County Court Filings

Warranty Deeds.

D. R. Britt to W. B. Miller, part of N. 1-2 of Survey 65, block 12, H. & T. C. 5 acres, consideration being \$250.

George Ludeman et ux to S. H. Tooley, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10, H. & T. C., consideration being \$13,390.

George Ludeman et ux to A. S. Tooley, N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10, H. & T. C., being 167.375 acres, consideration being \$13,390.

A. S. Tooley et ux to B. A. Dillard, N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10, H. & T. C., consideration being \$22,550.

J. I. White to Nancy L. Goodwin, S. E. 1-4 of Section 10, block 15, H. & T. C., consideration \$1,000.

Phil C. Spears to Mattie J. Spears, 205 1-4 acres of N. W. corner of Henry Hadden Survey.

Luther Webb to Elmer Lee Watts, East 50 feet of Lot 12, block 3, T. H. Shive Addition, consideration being \$400.

W. B. Miller et ux to Clarence Crone, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Original town of Odell, consideration being \$1,000.

John A. Storey to J. M. Howell et ux, lot 28, block 2, Wheatley Subdivision of Block 2, Bacon & Bentley Addition, consideration \$360.

A. C. Hahn to D. W. Sylvester, 120 acres out of N. E. Corner of Section 113, Block 14, H. & T. C., consideration being \$12,000.

Robert Earl Maroney et ux to H. L. McAlexander, all lot 14, M. G. Neathery Subdivision of 12 acres of N. 1-2 of Section 64, Block 12, H. & T. C., consideration being \$850.

Lillian Newton to Frank McNair, S. 1-2 of Subdivision 11 out of Survey 62, Block 12, H. & T. C., consideration being \$1600.

S. H. Hall to W. G. McDonald, 3-4 part of N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of block 4, Texas Townsite Company Addition, consideration being \$250.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases. C. W. Whitehead to Mrs. Matty Lee Lippard Eslick, North 20 acres of South 40 acres of East 80 acres of N. E. 1-4 of Section 24, Block 4, H. & T. C.

Matty Lee Lippard Eslick and E. Eslick to C. W. Whitehead, 200 acres out of sections 23 and 24 and 34, block 4, H. & T. C.

Wm. D. Gray to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 80 acres out of Section 17, B. S. & F. Survey.

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All Poll Taxes Must Be Paid Before Feb. 1

Only fourteen days remain for approximately 3,500 people to pay their poll taxes, according to County Tax Collector C. D. Green, as only fourteen tax-paying days are left in this month on which poll taxes will be received.

About 1,650 people have paid their poll taxes and indications are that between 4,500 and 5,000 poll taxes are to be paid this year.

The office force of the county tax collector is being kept busy at present, and the last day rush is apparent. The noon hours are the busiest periods of the day.

Local civic leaders are urging citizens of the county to pay their poll taxes this year, pointing out that it is election year.

NEW FIGURES DISCLOSE 319 SERVICE AIRPLANES ON HAND

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—A new and official array of figures on how many service airplanes the Army really has—a question that has been bandied about in air service investigation circles for the last year with as much confusion of answers as the old catch, "How old is Ann?"—is furnished in the report to Secretary Davis by Major General Mason M. Patrick, air service chief.

Speaking as of June 30 last, General

Patrick said there were 319 service airplanes on hand, an attached note adding:

"Does not include war time equipment and experimental types. War time equipment is unsuited for active service and has deteriorated to the extent of needing immediate replacement."

These plans "on hand" were tabulated as consisting of 31 training, 167 observation, 95 bombardment, and 26 pursuit planes. There were no attack or transport types in the list.

A second grouping of "airplanes contracted for or scheduled for purchase but not yet delivered," included 165 training, 99 observation, 40 bombardment, 95 pursuit, no attack and 10 transport types, making a total on hand or in early prospect of 737 machines of all types.

Under "shortage" of airplanes General Patrick said this 737 figure represented a deficiency of 950 planes under "present peacetime requirements" and of 2,159 under the Lassiter Board project for the air service approval by the department. He placed the cost of making up the shortage to present requirements at \$15,603,000 and to the Lassiter Board schedule at \$43,429,000.

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FOUR BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

POSSE OF CITIZENS SHOT THREE ROBBERS IN GUN FIGHT.

Lapeer, Mich., Jan. 14—(AP)—Four men who attempted the robbery late yesterday of the bank at Hadley, a town of 300 population near here, are in the County Jail today, three of them nursing gunshot wounds and all of them contemplating on the active way in which residents of Hadley protected their money deposited in the Hadley bank.

The bank was held up shortly before it closed. E. H. Potter, cashier, when he refused to answer questions, about \$4,000 was picked up by the three robbers in the bank. The manager of the telephone exchange, noticing the blinds down gave an alarm. An armed posse of citizens frightened the driver of the bandits' automobile away and shot the three robbers when they emerged and engaged in a fight. The fourth who drove the automobile was captured by State police. All four said they lived in Toledo, Ohio.

Friday's Program To Close Prayer Week Observance

A program will be carried out Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, where the church women are observing a week of prayer for missions. Friday's program will close the three-day observance.

Mrs. A. P. Winston of Circle 5, is leader for the afternoon and the subject is "Europe's Need of Christian Prayer and Gifts."

The following is the program: Reading of scripture references; prayer; song.

Talk by pastor on political situation in Europe; Reading of leaflet, "Here and There," Mrs. Bill Coffey; Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Hungary and Jugo Slavia," Mrs. E. A. Johnson;

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Rumania, Russia and Siberia," Mrs. W. A. Powell; "S. B. C. Work in Palestine and Syria," Mrs. E. A. Vernon; "Yearning Over Jerusalem," Mrs. M. L. Burch;

piano duet, Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. E. A. Vernon; prayer, announcements.

Circle Six: Subject, "Argentina's, Chile's and Mexico's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."

Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

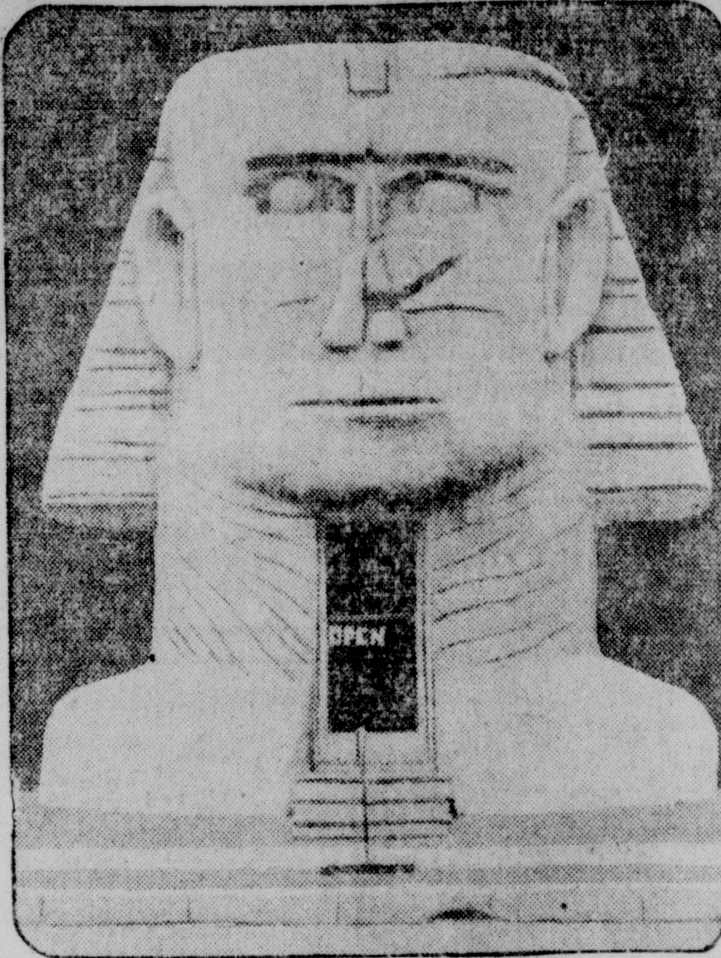
Devotional.

"New Testament Plans for Preventing Debt"—Mrs. Henry Richie.

Prayer for S. B. C. Week in Our Three Fields.

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Argentina."

Even the Realtors Are Infected



Hollywood, home of movies, is a topsy-turvy town—so much so that even the business houses are affected. This shows a real estate office built like an Egyptian sphinx.

Chile and Mexico"—Mrs. Priest. Prayer—For forgiveness for the fewness of our missionaries.

JAIL SENTENCE TO REWARD VICTORIOUS DEATH RACERS

San Francisco, Jan. 14—(AP)—Contra Costa county, California, has a new ordinance designed to take much of the joy out of beating the train to the crossing.

It used to be simply a race with death in which the undertaker won if the train got there first and the driver's only reward was perhaps enhanced respect for his make of car if it proved faster than the locomotive.

Now the situation is changed. If the engine passes the finish line first

or the race is a tie the award still will be to the undertaker but if the autoist wins he will receive a special recognition distinguishing him from the less daring highway user, a jail sentence.

The new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to cross in front of a train after a wigwag or automatic signal has sounded the train's approach.

BURGLARS GET VALUABLE DIAMONDS AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 14—(AP)—Another \$1,000 in diamonds was added to the fortune of gems stolen here since the first of the year when burglars last night looted two residences.

Record classified ads bring results.

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SOCIETY

Miss Ruth Aileen Sewell Is Bride of Hugh Bourland

That "love laughs at locksmiths," and January 13 is not considered an unlucky day for a wedding was exemplified Wednesday night at 10 o'clock when Miss Ruth Aileen Sewell became the bride of Hugh Bourland, both popular young people of Vernon.

The ceremony was performed at the beautiful country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, three miles east of Vernon.

The marriage lines were read by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Vernon, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

The date for the wedding was set for high noon Thursday and was to have taken place at the local Presbyterian Church, but secrets will be divulged and the news leaked out and friends were preparing to give them a hearty send off or delay their departure.

Wednesday night, the bridal party, Miss Margaret Hawley of Holliday, and Delphus Bourland, Miss Maudie Ladd and Hubert Sewell and the bride elect and Mr. Bourland were entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Sharp of the Bourland community.

Telephone Tip.

Acting on a telephone tip, that a party of friends was awaiting their return to Vernon, where it was thought they were to be married, the wedding was hastily arranged.

The minister and parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sewell, were sent for and in a few minutes the happy couple had departed on their wedding journey.

The bride made a beautiful picture, clothed in a soft grey traveling suit with accessories to harmonize. Her corsage was orchids in the pastel shades.

Mrs. Bourland is the efficient private secretary to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and will continue in that capacity.

She was born and reared in Ver-

non, her family having been pioneer residents here. She is a very charming girl, and a graduate of the local high school, class of 1925.

Mr. Bourland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, prominent people of the Bourland community for whom that community was named. He is in the sales department of Brunson & Williams and is also a graduate of the local schools, and was a class mate of his bride. Here the romance began that culminated in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland will be at home after January 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Price Denny, at Bourland until further plans are made.

A host of friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

Long Litigation Expected Before Estate Settled

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—Ten years of litigation may be necessary before the \$1,000,000 estate of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, will be of actual benefit to William D. Shepherd, his foster-father and

principal heir, or the eight cousins seeking to break his will.

And a decade of legal fighting, with a score of attorneys involved and costs accumulating through the courts, may make the \$1,000,000 estate hardly worth struggling for, court attaches point out.

Shepherd's victory yesterday when Judge Scanlon in circuit court ordered the will admitted to probate without passing on the issue of undue influence, was only the start of the court fighting.

First, Attorney Orville Taylor, representing the cousins, will appeal to the State Supreme Court if the appeal is unsuccessful the relatives will file a bill in a court of chancery, charging Shepherd used undue influence to induce young McClintock to sign the will he drew up.

Whichever side loses in the chancery court is sure to appeal to the appellate court. And, from the repetitions it may be directed to the supreme court.

The estate already has resulted in a trial and acquittal of Shepherd on a charge of killing his ward with typhoid germs and a probate court action in which the will was refused acceptance.

POLICE ARREST NOTED YEGG IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 14—(AP)—Surrounding the Tower Hotel early today, a squad of police arrested a notorious safe cracker wanted in Dallas and other places and believed to be implicated in a local safe robbery.

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The new materials and prices wrecked. See these wonderful values now cut to—

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One lot silk and wool Dresses, values up to \$20. Now your choice the lot—

\$7.85

One lot ladies' dress Hats values up to \$8.00, now going for your choice of the big lot—

\$1.00

Men's Wool Hose
19c

Men's Flannel Shirts
79c

Men's Lumber Jacks
Close Out
\$2.95

Men's Heavy Unions
89c

Men's Heavy Sweaters
89c

Men's Hats—Close Out
\$1.95

Men's \$1.50 Overall
89c

Men's 75c Blue Shirts
45c

Men's \$1.25 Khaki Shirts
89c

Men's Canvas Gloves
8c

Men's Leather Palm Gloves
19c

Ladies' Bloomers, \$1 Values
59c

Ladies' House Dresses
79c

Ladies' House Dresses
3-4 Sleeves
\$1.00

Ladies' Silk Teddies, Only
\$1.49

Ladies' Silk Vests and
Bloomers
89c

Ladies' Fall Hats
Close Out
\$1.00

Men's Suits

\$11.85 \$13.85
\$16.85 \$19.85

Men's Overcoats

\$10.85 \$14.85
\$19.85

Men's Shoes—Table No. 1

\$1.59

Men's Shoes—Table No. 2

\$2.85

Men's Dress Shoes

\$2.95 \$3.65
\$4.75

Men's Dress Pants

\$2.85 \$3.85
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REAL STATE CONTROL.

An announcement from Austin that the Highway Commission, as recently organized following the resignation of two members, has decided to do away with the division of the state into three districts with a member of the Commission in charge of all affairs within that district, will be welcomed by most friends of highway-building in Texas.

It is perhaps desirable for the members of the Commission to have some sort of a division of territory and responsibility, but the extreme point to which this policy was apparently carried by the old Commission no doubt had much to do with the badly muddled state of affairs prevailing in the Highway Department when Commissioners Lanham and Burckett resigned. The right to finally pass on the wisdom of any contract or project should be retained by the Commission as a whole and all members of the Commission to have some responsibility.

This sort of an arrangement corresponds very closely with the manner in which County Commissioners handle road matters. Each County Commissioner has charge of the details of work wholly within his precinct, but when the matter of a contract calling for the expenditure of any considerable sum is involved the entire Court acts on the proposal. At least this is the arrangement pursued in most counties and is clearly the policy which the law intends shall be followed.

The new policy announced by the Highway Commission means that we are to have state control of our highway in fact, as well as in name. The business of this Department is too big to risk the work in a third of the state to a single man. The best and wisest of men need counsel. Improvements in any particular section of the state ought to be undertaken and carried out so as to dovetail with improvements in other sections. It is impossible to hope for anything resembling a connected system of highways unless such a policy is followed. There have been numerous evidences that the new members of the Highway Commission are going to completely remove the causes of criticism lodged against the old Commission, but none is more calculated to restore confidence than the decision to do away with "town ward" methods of handling highway improvement and maintenance.

CHANGES IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE RULES.

The committee appointed some time ago to prepare revisions and modifications of rules governing interscholastic athletic competition has made its report. The principle changes call for the creation of district executive committees to pass on eligibility questions and other matters relating to district competition, clarification of the anti-professionalism rule, and other modifications that should have the effect of eliminating many of the misunderstandings during the past.

Another matter provided for by the new rules, which should do away with to a very great extent numerous protests, is that there shall be exchanges of eligibility lists between schools within the same district, thus giving ample opportunity to thresh out all questions of eligibility before the conference season opens. Decisions on eligibility questions by the district executive committee shall be final, but it appears that the state committee may review such questions involving teams which are certified as eligible for bi-district competition. This rule should eliminate many of the delays, misunderstandings and charges of unfairness experienced during last season, which are unavoidable when all authority is vested in a single committee at the State University.

District management to this extent will prove a very helpful influence. There are to be state championships, as in the past, but the competition is to be handled in such a

way to do away with much of the delay in past years. One of the most troublesome causes of delay, tie games is dealt with in a new rule. Methods are provided for deciding which team shall continue in competition in the event of tie which should hasten a decision for the state championship.

The proposed changes are certainly improvements, and it is equally certain that there is yet room for improvement, but there is no warrant for the hysteria in certain quarters over the fate of our public school system as a result of interscholastic athletic competition. The Record believes athletic competition is a desirable feature of our educational system and it should be encouraged and fostered under proper restrictions.

The newly created North Texas league offers no prospect of improvement, so far as The Record can see. The fact that the organization is composed of only four schools and two of these have been barred from interscholastic League competition because of violation of League rules is pretty good evidence that school authorities as a whole do not regard the Interscholastic League as hopelessly unwieldy or badly managed. So far as The Record has been able to discover none of the ineligible rulings did any more than enforce the rules which were formulated and adopted by representatives of member schools. Certainly conditions are not to be improved by allowing ineligible men to participate in interschool competition and most of the complaints against the Interscholastic League have their basis in just this practice.



No one chair is too small for the newly married couple to sit together in.

Most men who cuss Congress forget to vote.

No winter is very hard when the coal cellar is full.

Most school boys would swap a year of their lives to see teacher fall on the ice.

Many a faint heart gets stronger in the faint fire light.

It doesn't matter how beautiful your girl's complexion is, don't wear it on your lapel.

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BAKER

Miss Leta Jones entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was reported by every one.

The first snow of the winter fell here last week. The wheat land and sandy land are both in need rain very much several more heavy snows would do wheat and oats much good.

L. E. Huff, principal of the Baker school went to Lockett Friday and referred the basketball game between Junior High school of Vernon and Lockett, the latter was victorious. The score was 19 to 8 in favor of Lockett.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Pearl Stephens, Friday night and had a surprise party.

A home demonstration club has been organized at Baker, Miss Emma Gunter met with the club girls one day last week and discussed the work to be taken up for the present.

Little Edith Faye Wheeler visited her sister Mrs. Homer Hite of Vernon the past week.

Sunday school is growing at Baker. Services are held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and every Sunday night. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. Thorn, who has been visiting in Arkansas for some time has returned home.

Crawford Barrows and John Gilchrist, both seniors in Vernon High School, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist.

Miss Viola Baker spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill and family have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill, of Soudan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, who sold their farm here and bought land near Sudan, have gone there to make their home.

Troy and Biddie McNabb of Rayland visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Clarence Clarida visited in the H. S. Stephens home Sunday.

Mr. Young of Altus, Okla., is visiting in the H. S. Stephens home. Mr. Young formerly made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. C. E. Cox and children, Dalton and Miss Vera, have moved to Vernon.

C. L. Hill, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill, is very ill.

Misses Lee and Velma Hill visited relatives in Chillicothe Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Hollis Owens of near Vernon and Pearl Stephens, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bennie Lou Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves of Electra.

A. K. Lee bought the Swartwood and Lane place in the Lockett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn of Lockett have moved where Mrs. C. E. Cox formerly lived. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Miss Velma Baker spent the day Sunday with Miss Lena Foster.

J. D. Neely, who has been visiting

Now Comes Target Practice



relatives in Rogers, Ark., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crow visited friends in Grandfield, Okla., over the week-end.

Farmers Valley

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost entertained with a singing Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the beautiful songs which were sung. Several from other communities were present.

Miss Ella Faye Davis of Amarillo is spending the week with her uncle, J. C. Davis and family.

W. H. Frith of Fargo was a business visitor in this community last week.

Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Daisy Coburn of Tolbert and Messrs Ray Oired and Harmon Harvey of Midway were visitors in this

community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell moved to the E. H. Pig place in the Tolbert community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Vernon were visitors in this community Sunday.

Local Courts

Marriage Licenses.
J. A. Futch and Miss Ruth Wilde, Hugh Bourland and Miss Ruth Allen Sewell.

New Automobiles Registered
862-163 W. T. Hutchins, Harold Nash.

862-245 Fred B. Elliott, city, Ford.
862-241 W. J. Doran, city, Ford.
862-269 Mrs. Lettie Winburne, city, Buick.

NEW STAR CAR IS SHOWN

BY CROSS HARRISON CO.

The Cross-Harrison Motor Company has the agency of the Star automobile and recently opened their show rooms at 1822 Marshall street, where they are exhibiting the new model Star cars.

H. L. Bonner, former agent for the Star, is conducting a garage on North Main street.

Notice.
I have for distribution a limited supply of Agricultural Year Books, books on diseases of cattle and diseases of the horse. As long as they are available, I shall upon request be pleased to furnish a copy of any of these publications to anyone desiring same.

50-4tc GUINN WILLIAMS, M. C.
Record Want Ads Pay.

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Men's Overcoats

New styles and some splendid patterns, your choice—

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Several sizes, all this winter styles and splendid values

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Vernon, Texas

Dodge Brothers Dealers Sell Good Used Cars

That Spare Bedroom---Try a Want Ad

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If you are going to need implements of any kind for the planting or cultivating of your crop come in and examine the

New Improvements

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North Main Street

Phone 503



The curtain goes up tomorrow on a

Great Mid-Winter Sale of

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WHAT 1-2 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$7.50
\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$9.75
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$12.25
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$20.00
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$22.50
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$25.00
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00

This lot consists of Suits and Overcoats carried over from last season. There are not many in this lot, but you're lucky if you find your size.

WHAT 1-3 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$10.00
\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$13.00
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$16.35
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$23.85
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$26.65
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$33.35
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$40.00

This lot represents some of our best Suits and Overcoats but we do not have a full run of sizes. Only one or two of a pattern. These prices will move them in a hurry.

WHAT 1-4 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$11.25
\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$14.65
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$18.35
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$26.25
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$33.75
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$37.50
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$45.00

This lot represents our newest and best Suits. The largest assortment in the city and the best values to be found anywhere.

Here are the finest clothes made in all the good styles and colors. They're reduced radically in order to clear our stocks. This is the time of year when we get ready for a new season so all

present stocks must go and these prices are made low enough to do it. There are single-breasted suits and overcoats, ulsters, great-coats, tube coats. A great variety to choose from.

HERE ARE THE SHIRT VALUES


\$1.50 Shirts, Collar Attached	\$1.19
\$1.95 Shirts Are Now	\$1.69
\$2.50 Shirts, All Colors	\$1.85
\$3.00 Silk Shirts Are Now	\$2.15

BIG NECKWEAR REDUCTIONS

\$1.00 Silk Ties On Sale	79c
\$1.50 Silk Ties On Sale	\$1.19
\$2.00 Silk Ties On Sale	\$1.49

EXTREME BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 Winter Underwear	79c
\$1.50 Winter Underwear	\$1.19
\$2.00 Winter Underwear	\$1.45

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COTTON.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—(P)—Cotton opened steady, January 19.91; March 19.47; May 19.02; July 18.61; October 17.74.

The cotton market showed a good opening due to the large consumption of lint cotton during December than expected and favorable Liverpool cables. First trades showed gains of 8 to 11 points and prices improved an additional point after the call with March at 19.47, May at 19.03 and July at 18.61. The census bureau reported December consumption by domestic mills at 575,271 bales against 543,098 in November and 603,789 in December 1924. Prices eased off 5 to 8 points at the end of the first half hour on realizing which was helped by the large mill stock shown by the census report.

The market ruled quiet all morning and prices showed no definite trend, although such changes that developed were in the direction of lower levels. March traded down to 19.35, May to 18.93 and July to 18.55 or ten to 13 points down from the early highs but only one to three points under yesterday's close. Although prices rallied 3 to 5 points from the low by noon there was little disposition to trade.

The market ruled dull all the time through the afternoon, with prices fluctuating narrowly within the previous range, but always near the lows. Long intervals elapsed between trades and there was little inclination to sell or buy. At 19.36 for March and 18.95 for May, prices were 1 to 4 points below the noon levels. Exports for the day totaled 26,534 bales.

New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady, March 19.99, May 19.48, July 18.91, October 18.22, December 18.04.

Relatively firm Liverpool cables, a higher market for Egyptian cotton and larger census figures on home consumption for December than expected were reflected by opening advances of four points in the cotton market today. May sold up to 19.53 and October to 18.23 in early trading, or five to ten points net higher, but these prices seemed to bring in some Southern hedging as well as realizing and about half the improvement was lost before the end of the first hour.

Private cable advices said the advance in Liverpool was due partly to the decision of the Egyptian Government to purchase 500,000 cantars of Egyptian cotton in order to support prices.

Egyptian futures in Liverpool were 37 to 62 points higher. The census report showed domestic consumption of 575,271 bales for December.

VERNON Theater

Today, Thursday—
Flower of Night

Pola Negri

Friday and
Saturday—
Super Speed

Reed Howes
Good Comedy

STARTING TODAY **PICTORIUM** TWO DAYS

SYD CHAPLIN



Cast Includes—David Butler, Alice Calhoun, Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe and Charles Resner
From the novel and celebrated stage play by Harold MacGrath



10.40; better grades killing pigs 12.00 down; heavy weight hogs 11.60 to 12.00; medium 11.70 to 12.40.
Cattle, receipts 13,000; slow; steers early 11.25; well finished light weight steers scarce; bulk bolognas 6.00 to 6.25; vealers fully steady 13.00 to 13.50.
Sheep receipts 21,000; slow; few sales 15.50 to 15.85; best lambs 16.00; fat ewes 8.75 to 9.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—(P)—Cattle 3,500; few early sales 8.25 to 9.50; barely steady; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; fed heifers to 5.50; canners and cutters 2.50 to 4.50.
Hogs 7,000; uneven; shipper top 12.15; bulk of sales 11.50 to 12.10; bulk to choice 180 to 300 pound averages 11.70 to 12.15.
Sheep 5,000; slow; top 15.15; other lots largely 14.75 to 15.10.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(P)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.35; Idaho sacked russets 4.25 to 4.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(P)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 42¢; standards 42¢; extra firsts 41¢ to 41 1/2¢; firsts 40¢ to 40 1/4¢; seconds 39¢ to 39 1/2¢.
Eggs, lower; firsts 35¢; ordinary firsts 32 to 33¢.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(P)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 23 to 25 1/2¢; Springs 25¢; turkeys 35¢; roasters 20¢; ducks 25 to 30¢; geese 19¢.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—(P)—Stock prices fluctuated within narrow limits at the opening of today's market, failing to follow a clearly defined trend. Buying interest was at low ebb although a few of the public utilities moved up under the leadership of Public Service of New Jersey which rose a point to a new high level. U. S. Steel moved fractionally higher but American Can and Sears Roebuck reacted a point each.

Bidding for various specialties later gave some stability to the market, although prices generally continued to drift within a trading area. American Agricultural Chemical preferred advanced four points to a new high above 94 on reports of favorable trade conditions and probable action on back dividends. Pullman also reached a new top price at 174 and good exhibitions of strength were given by Western Union, International Telephone, U. S. Realty, American Brakeshoe and Oppenheim Collins. Offsetting these gains were losses of one to two points in Remington Typewriter, Foundation Company, Texas and Pacific and Schuyler. Foreign exchanges opened steady, with Demand Sterling holding firm around 4.85 3/8.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 18c
Strict low middling, pound 16.50
Low middling, pound 12.50

STATE SENATOR DAVIS
WILL ASK RE-ELECTION

Dallas, Jan. 14.—(P)—State Senator John Davis of Dallas announced he would be a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Senator Davis is serving his second term from the Dallas district. He is chairman of the Senate finance committee.

VERNON LIONS WILL
ATTEND BIG BANQUET

All members of the Vernon Lions Club are urged to meet at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. They will attend the joint banquet of the Lions Clubs of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Vernon and Electra to be held at Electra.

Try Record Want Ads

We have calls daily for houses, apartments and rooms, furnished and unfurnished.

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MARTIN TRIAL DELAYED AGAIN

DEFENSE RENEWS APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF CASE.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—(P)—Taking of testimony in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery, was delayed again as the court opened today when the defense renewed application for a continuance. Judge George E. Hoesy did not indicate immediately whether or not he would grant the continuance and several conferences were held between the State's attorneys. A material witness was said to be absent.

The defense, also, objected to swearing in of the jury in a group, contending that the law provides the jurors be sworn separately. It was understood also that the defense was objecting to the introduction as evidence of a sackful of masks alleged to have been seized on the Yancey Story ranch near Denton. The present case grew out of raids on the Story ranch last summer by state rangers.

Martin's legal forces were augmented this morning by Major John Brackenridge of Taylor, formerly of Austin, who appeared in court to assist Marvin Simpson and G. W. Boyd in representing the defendant.

The defense had not yet made the motion to invalidate the present jury on grounds that the last two or three jurors had been obtained in other than the prescribed manner. Boyd said last night that the fact Judge Hoesy had dismissed some of the veniremen and later recalled them would give the defense ground to make such a motion.

PEOPLES STORE HAS
PURCHASED EQUIPMENT

The Peoples Store on North Main has purchased all the equipment of The Fair, dry goods store formerly located at Texas and Main streets, and has added this and other equipment to its present stock, according to Morris Levine, manager. Manager Levine states that extensive improvements are to be made in the store.

Go To Washington.

Clois L. Greene and R. M. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, leave Friday for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

Enjoy Vaudeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fulton attended the Majestic theatre in Wichita Falls, Wednesday night.

Wants Real Pork and Beans.
New York—Mollie Duchen, while fiddling on Broadway, is pining for white pork in baked beans, as served in the State of Maine and Boston.

Stockholm—If the popularity of films, flippers and jazz is not enough evidence of the growth of American influence here, just consider that a Rotary Club has been formed.



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JUDGE P. A. MARTIN PRESIDES IN COURT

Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, judge of the 80th District Court, presided as judge of the 46th District Court in session here Thursday morning in two cases in which Judge Robert Cole was disqualified.

Judge Martin rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff of the case of the Bank of Odell vs. M. L. Burch.

The case of Lucy E. Robertson Stephens vs. W. H. Stephens, suit for abatement, came before Judge Martin, who heard the plea in abatement and general exception of the defendant, then took the case under advisement.

Frances May Ashley was granted a divorce from Clarence Ray Ashley, and her maiden name was restored. Judge Martin left for Wichita Falls Thursday noon.

IRVING BERLIN AND BRIDE ARE HAPPY

Aboard S. S. Laviathan at Sea, Jan. 14.—(P)—(By Wireless to the Associated Press)—Irving Berlin and his bride, the former Ellen Mackay, are enjoying every minute of their honeymoon voyage to Europe and are supremely happy, they declared in a statement today, the first they have issued for publication since the Laviathan left New York.

"We are having a wonderful trip," the statement said. "We wish to express our appreciation to Captain Hartley and his staff for their courtesy. We have nothing to add to our only authorized statement in New York—that we are supremely happy."

Record classified ads bring results.

Will Astrid Ever Wear These?



This composite photograph shows the jewels that Princess Astrid of Sweden will wear if, as reported, she becomes the bride of the Prince of Wales. They belonged to the prince's grandmother, the late Dowager Queen Alexandra, and in her will she left them to his wife—should he ever marry.

SYD CHAPLIN IS STAR IN "THE MAN ON THE BOX"

"The man on the Box," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, which opened today at the Pictorium Theatre for two day engagement, has Syd Chaplin in the stellar role of Bob Warburton.

This is Syd's first appearance for the Warners and this picturization of the Harold McGrath novel and play is said to be ideally suited to the man who made "Charley's Aunt," one of the most popular of screen productions, and who is as remarkable a comedian in his own field as his brother Charlie is in his.

Syd used to manage his brother's financial affairs, but, with the success of "Charley's Aunt," he needed a manager of his own in the realms of higher finance. Now "The Man on the Box" comes along as one of the biggest popular comedy hits of the season. Chaplin plays the role that Henry Dixey played on the stage.

Charles "Chuck" Reisner not only directed this production, but also appears in the cast that includes David Butler, Alice Calhoun, Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles Gerard and Henry Barrowes.

Reviewers in other cities have acclaimed "The Man on the Box," as Syd Chaplin's best. It has a story of gaily romantic adventure, in which money intrigue, inventions and politics are excitingly combined.

NORTH CUMBERLAND STREET TO BE GRADED

Grading has been started on North Cumberland Street, and the street will be graded north from Olive street to the railroad tracks, according to S. H. Hall, city secretary. The work is being done with city equipment.

The best way to learn of the values we are offering during our

January Clearance Sale

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SPECIAL SALE OF

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Fine Percale and Gingham

About 650 garments go in this event. Values which have been selling for—

\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50

Neat, Dressy Garments in checks, plaids and solid colors—Organdies and Taup trimmed. Plenty of them have long sleeves and you will find a good selection in—

Extra Sizes—44, 46, 48 and 50

Buy a supply of these dresses for spring and summer at only—

Lots of these have long sleeves **\$1.75** Plenty of Extra Sizes

WOOL BLANKETS

Pure virgin wool Blankets in plaid, silk bound edges, Size 70x80. This is our finest Blanket and has been priced at \$18.00.
NOW **\$12.95**

WOOL BLANKETS

Pure wool Blankets, deep soft fleece, warm and cozy, chochet edge, size 66x80—We have made a feature of this Blanket at \$12.00 and now while stock on hand lasts, we offer it at **\$7.45**

BOYS' UNIONSUITS

Boys' heavy ribbed Unionsuits, random color, size 6 to 16—\$1.25 values only—

89c

Boys' Ecru Flat Fleece Unions, size 6 to 16—

69c

Men's Ecru ribbed Unionsuits—34 to 46—

90c

Crab Box Sale

Saturday at 2 p. m. we will sell \$2.00 surprise boxes, containing merchandise up to the value of \$1.25 for

25c

No box will have less than a full 25c value—Many will contain merchandise to the value of \$1.25.

Have Some Fun

Special Toilet Goods Service This Week

Miss Bernard, special representative for Denney Toilet Preparations will be with us this week and will gladly give advice and suggestions on the care of the skin and scalp. Also showing a complete line of Denney's Exquisite Toilet Preparations.

Russell's Dept. Store
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

DOANS

Joe Jordan and George Duffey of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Several were present and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Several of the farmers in this community are raising their land and preparing for a new crop.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen will live where Mr. Owen lived last year. We are glad to have them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went to Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson left for their new home at Hollis, Okla., Saturday. We regret to lose them from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair moved Monday to the place vacated by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson will move to Stanton to make their home.

Cyril Slappey is in Vernon visiting with his brother Neal Slappey.

Little Hazel Harrell is sick with the chicken pox. Mr. Harrell is sick with the flu.

Several young folks gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easton Friday night and danced. An report a nice time.

Mrs. Ben Warren and children are visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

Ben Walker has gone to Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

L. C. Moore came home from the oil fields Saturday. He is waiting for them to get water when he will go back to work.

Little Margaret Spens is sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

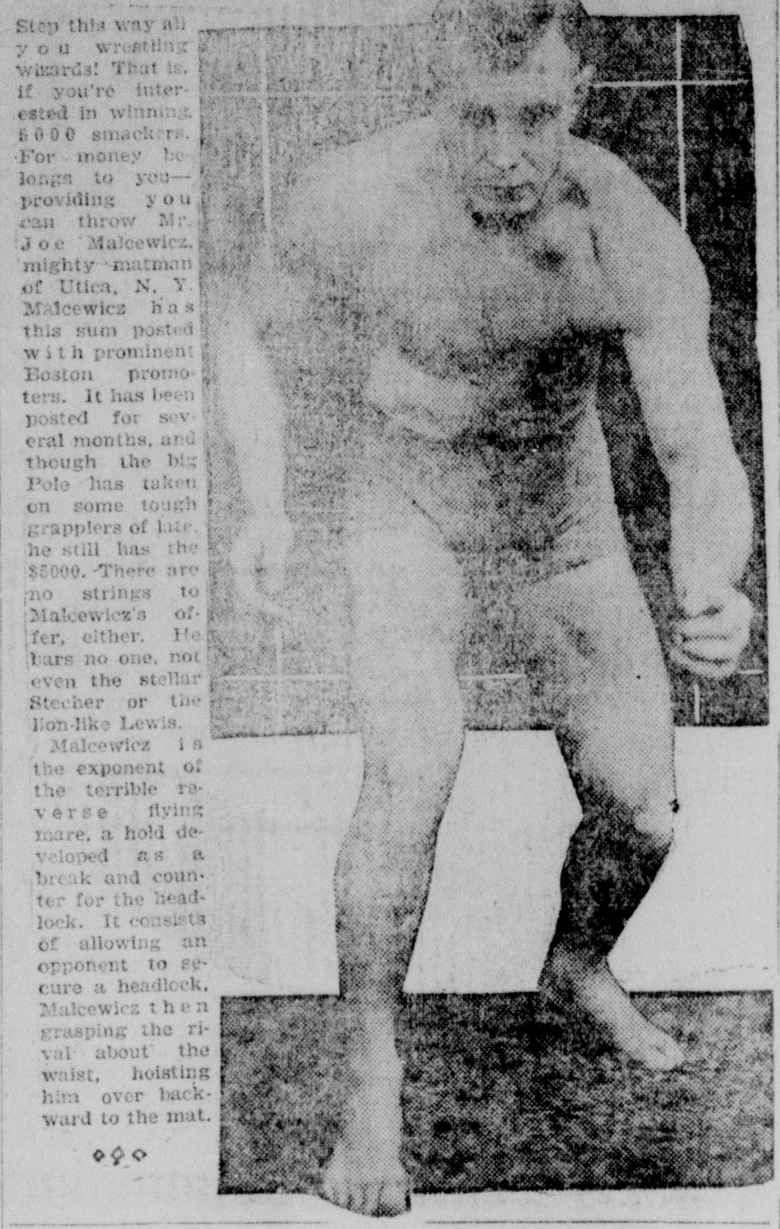
J. C. Wilson and O. T. Adair visited C. F. Dean Friday at Vernon.

Several of the Odd Fellows attended the meeting of Odd Fellows in Vernon Monday night.

Luther Estmon attended the show in Vernon Monday night.

Dewey Adair and Wixie Harrison

Here's One You Can Win \$5000



Step this way all you wrestling warriors! That is, if you're interested in winning \$5000 smackers. For money belongs to you—providing you can throw Mr. Joe Malcewicz, mighty matman of Utica, N. Y. Malcewicz has this sum posted with prominent Boston promoters. It has been posted for several months, and though the big Polo has taken on some tough grapplers of late, he still has the \$5000. There are no strings to Malcewicz's offer, either. He has no one, not even the stellar Stecher or the lion-like Lewis.

Malcewicz is the exponent of the terrible reverse flying mare, a hold developed as a break and counter for the headlock. It consists of allowing an opponent to secure a headlock. Malcewicz then grasping the rival about the waist, hoisting him over backward to the mat.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For Constable, Prec. 1:
ARTHUR IVRY.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 19, (Odel):
JIM CADE

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Four mules, five years old, new cultivator, lister, and four sets of harness. Will also lease 80 acre farm. See Sam Benson, Oklahoma, Texas. 62-31c

FOR SALE—1 Kiddie-keep in good condition. Mrs. Porter C. Stinnett, Phone 614-J. 62-31c

PLANTING SEED—Pure Half and Half cotton seed, 1924 crop, \$1.75. First year from Summerour, H. L. McWaters, Route 1, Oklahoma, Texas, at Thompson School house. 62-31c

FOR SALE—A good price, one Victrola and 40 records, 2303 Main, Telephone 324-W. 62-71c

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FOR SALE—New six room brick modern home with basement steam heated. West Wilbarger street. Phone 254 or 692-J.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. J. C. Benton at Public Lab. 1-14y 61-31p

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FOR RENT—New four-room house to party who buys the furniture, 2118 Bowie Street. 61-31c

FOR RENT—Or for sale, one room tent furnished for light housekeeping. Telephone 553-W. 61-31c

FOR RENT—Three room house furnished. 1825 Lexington Street. Telephone 369-R. 61-31p

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room at 2104 Eagle Street. Phone 553-W. 61-31c

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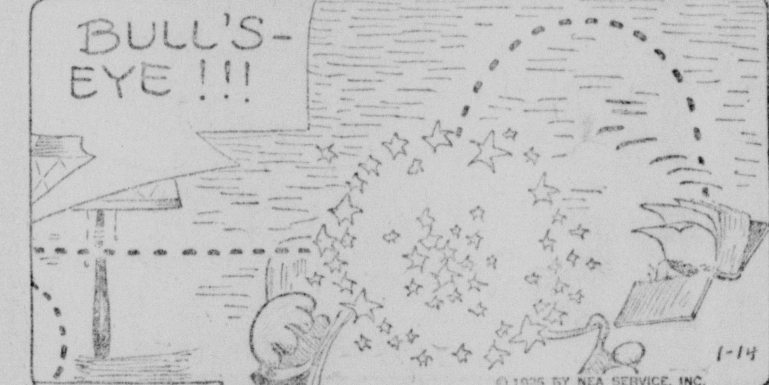
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Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Wears Shabby Coat. Chicago—Charley Schwab has been wearing a shabby old top coat he likes as well he's going to take it to Europe with him. He's no hero to his valet who has informed the mayor that the coat looks a little bad after being used at least 20 years.

Prefers To Have Cook. New York—Mac Murray would rather have some one cook her bacon and eggs for her than be domestic herself, so now she's not to wed Rudy Valentino. They're just a little sister and big brother to each other. And gorgeous Georges Carpenter is a fine Charleston stepper after lessons from Mac aboard ship.

Hobenzollern Is Ill. Doorn—William Hobenzollern, after three operations for car trouble, has been confined to his chateau for ten days. The villagers are gossiping over the sudden death of one of the specialists who treated him.

Successful Woman Banker. New York—Miss Pearl Kramer, who at 30 has become a director of a

but will have it next Thursday night, January 21 if the weather is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore have recovered from an attack of chicken pox.

Ted O'Neal of Oklahoma was in Doans Friday.

The Odd Fellows met here Friday night.

Little O. T. Adair, Jr., has been suffering with the tooth ache, but is much better at this writing.

The light snow last week was a benefit to the small grain.

Lee Armstrong made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Tom Adair visited her daughter Mrs. Neal Slappey at Vernon last week.

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Claims Big Estate.

Berlin—An Englishman is claiming estates that will make him one of Germany's biggest land owners. Prince Charles Edward, former Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, already has been awarded \$7,500,000 and some property by the German courts and is seeking more.

Royalties Were Small.

New York—Last year's royalties from the books of Nathalin Crane, 15 year old poet have been revealed by her father as \$1,323.00, out of which came \$142 expenses, including \$50 for dancing lessons, 100 for rental costumes and \$10 for books.

ALLIES MUST WITHDRAW TROOPS MINISTER SAYS

Berlin, Jan. 14—(AP)—If the allies persist in maintaining 75,000 troops in the Rhineland, Germany's application for admission into the League of Nations must be indefinitely postponed, Foreign Minister Stresemann told the Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag today.

The entente's failure to anchor the conditions of the occupation are viewed by the Government as a contradiction of the gentleman's agreement entered into at Locarno, he said.

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San Antonio, Jan. 14.—(P)—The greatest array of golfers ever to participate in the Texas open golf championship gathered at Brackenridge Park Municipal Links today for the first event of the fifth annual tournament—the pro-amateur best ball contest. The two hundred golfers were teamed for team play but more than a score were local amateurs who followed to give the 100 professionals, to win first, second or third prize money. There probably will be 125 to 150 men to tee off when the 72 hole medal play starts tomorrow. The best ball matches were expected to be completed by 3 o'clock when the driving contest was to take place on the 365 yard fifth hole.

Joe Turness, defending his title as Texas open champion, was in the first pairing this morning. He will have plenty of competition from Joe Kirkwood, Harry Cooper, MacDonald Smith, John Golden, Bobby Cruikshank, Bill Methorn, Al and Abe Espinosa, Willie Hunter, Pat Doyle and Jack Burke.

Ross Young of San Antonio, whose name appears in the baseball box scores as "Young, R" of the New York Giants, is among the amateur entrants. He is paired with Phil Sesler of Tulsa against Jack Burke of Houston and O. A. Wilson of San Antonio.

Harry Cooper and Charlie Hall, the terrific clouter of Birmingham were favored to win the driving contest. Hall yesterday got an eagle two on Number 6, which is 335 yards. His drive over ran the pin, but he sank a pretty putt.

To all inquirers, Cooper responded "I feel like thirty five hundred dollars." He still has the check for that amount which he won in the Los Angeles open last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Massey Is Noble Grand of Doan's Lodge

Doans, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Alice Massey was installed as noble grand of the Doans Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Eura Smith is vice grand, Mrs. Addie B. Rowland, secretary and C. P. Doan treasurer.

Appointed officers are Mrs. Myrtle Eaton, right supporter noble grand, Mrs. A. S. Ross, left supporter, noble grand, Mrs. Ala Thompson, warden, Mrs. Pearl Moore, conductor, Sid Lorraine, inside guardian, Dan Massey, outside guardian, Miss Manie McCaleb, right supporter, vice grand, A. S. Ross, left supporter, vice grand, Mrs. Myrtle Watts, chaplain.

Miss Thelma Eaton is junior past noble grand. After the installation a two course dinner was served.

"NO HANDSHAKING" SIGN INSTALLED IN STORE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(P)—A sign, "No Handshaking" has appeared on the office door of the head buyer of a Chicago department store. It is meant for traveling men and others on business missions, he said. The handclasp is "blat"; it was testified and in business is a mock gesture, as "silly as rubbing noses," he continued.

"You don't shake hands with your grocer, your butcher or your baker, do you? It's the same with me and the traveling salesman. We're adversaries in a sense. We're each trying for the better end of the bargain."

BUSINESS WOMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(P)—On a platform declaring for liberalization of the national prohibition act and opposing Congressman Fred A. Britten, Mrs. Jacob Bauer, business woman has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Illinois District.

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Ferguson Asks County Officials To Read Forum

Wilbarger county officials have recently received mimeographed letters signed by former Governor James E. Ferguson, asking them to subscribe to the Ferguson Forum, the official Ferguson publication.

An attempt is being made to muster all friends of the cause for the coming political battles, the letter states.

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WORLD COURT ISSUE RETURNS

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ASKED FOR COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(P)—With no apparent lessening in its controversial intensity, the World Court issue is back on the Senate floor for a week's stay at least, until displaced temporarily by the tax reduction bill. As the newest development, the Senate has before it a resolution by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, requesting the State Department to supply copies of all correspondence between Government departments and between the Government and the League of Nations regarding American adherence to the Court. Another Shipstead resolution would direct the foreign relations committee to index and abstract for the Senate all State Department correspondence concerning the court.

Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, has added to the growing group of proposed reservations with which this country would enter the tribunal. The Overman stipulation would prevent the court from considering, without consent of this Government, purely domestic questions, such as immigration, territorial integrity of the several States and any alleged foreign obligations of any of them, and the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Shipstead resumed debate on the court yesterday with a prepared address against American participation. Senator McKinley, Illinois, and McLean, Connecticut, Republicans, following him on the affirmative side of the question.

Leave For Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. P. Clark accompanied by her husband, left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, in response to a message that her father was critically ill.

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SEARCH FOR TREASURE ENDS

HIGH COST OF EXCAVATION CAUSES MEN TO ABANDON PLAN.

Lodi, Calif., Jan. 14.—(P)—The high cost of modern excavating work brought to an end here last night a search for a buried treasure of \$60,000 in gold. Ernest and J. E. Theisen, of Oakland started out on Monday with a map and a steam shovel and for three days have been in quest of the hidden treasure they say their father had buried.

The men say their father buried the gold near the Woodbridge Bridge 42 years ago after he had made a "stake" in real estate. The father died last summer and left a will in which they were directed to a house in Sacramento where the will said they would "find something valuable."

Investigation disclosed a sealed bottle disclosing a map and instructions to find the buried gold. Directions to the spot hinged about location of three oak trees which could not be found. After several weeks investigation the men hired a steam shovel and started work. The cost of \$75 per day was prohibitive and search was abandoned.

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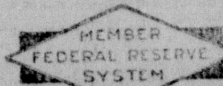
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S. C. Hogsett is receiving congratulations from his friends on his promotion to the position of cashier of the Waggoner National Bank.

The announcement of the election of Mr. Hogsett in yesterday's news columns of this paper stated that he began working for the bank of which he is now cashier 24 years ago.

But as a matter of fact, Mr. Hogsett can't attribute all of his success to the fact that he has worked faithfully for the bank. He has other interests. Baseball is one. The Baptist Church is another.

The popular demand for Everett True to make the race for Mayor is increasing. Bass King is for him.

W. P. Starn, Odell-banker, with his wife and daughter, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Starn says he remembers when Harry Mason made his first race for justice of the peace in Vernon.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls, former Vernon attorney, has been here this week looking after matters of business before the district court.

Versatile Janitor Married Couple To Save Fee For Boss

San Francisco, Jan. 14—(AP)—The fifth wedding ceremony of Mrs. Elsie D. Sears, accused by her fourth husband of being an exponent of "experimental" marriages, was performed at Salinas January 8, 1924, but she was not married at all, even though Juan Felix Brandes, Berkeley mining engineer, was the other principal and the ceremony took place in the office of a Justice of the Peace.

STUDENTS MAKE DRIVE FOR NEXT LYCEUM COURSE

Juniors of Vernon High School are making a drive in the interest of a lyceum course for next winter, and an effort is being made to secure 1,000 pledges in the next few days.

TWO NEGRO HI-JACKERS ROB VERNON MAN

Galveston Docks Are Swept By \$750,000 Fire Early Thursday

NEW FIREPROOF DOCKS WILL BE ERECTED SOON

Warehouses Were Valued at \$200,000 and Contained Over 4,900 Bales of Cotton and Merchandise—No Interruption in Traffic.

Galveston, Jan. 14—(AP)—Concrete and steel fireproof docks will replace those destroyed by fire last night from Pier 23 to Pier 26 inclusive, according to announcement today by George Sealy, vice president of the Galveston Wharf Company, who stated that the work of clearing the site and constructing the piers will proceed at once.

There will be interruption to the Mallory Line sailing schedules as a result of the fire, F. P. Rennie, local agent, stated.

Warehouse destroyed and damage to docks belonging to the Galveston Wharf Company, \$200,000. Total loss about \$750,000.

The Mallory Line docks play an important part in the coastwise trade between Texas and New York this being the only regular coastal passenger service in existence between the points. Each year thousands of travelers pass over the docks going to and from the East.

LAW IS DESIGNED TO UNMASK KU KLUX KLAN

Albany, Jan. 14—(AP)—Doubt that the Ku Klux Klan can be compelled to reveal its membership in New York State, despite the Walker Law, which was designed to "unmask" it, is a question perplexing State legal authorities.

Yesterday it was learned that the Klan has a charter under the name "Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan" obtained October 30 when it changed its name from Alpha Phi Sigma, ostensibly a Greek letter society.

MISSIONARIES FROM AFRICA WILL SPEAK

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockett, who for several years have been doing missionary work in Africa, will speak at the First Baptist Church at Lovett's at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Their lectures are said to be very interesting as they have visited tribes in the wilds of the dark continent and they have first hand information on the activities of the savages.

COUNTY AGENT TO HOLD TERRACING SCHOOL SOON

G. C. McGowan returned Wednesday from the Harrold farming territory where he is preparing to open a short terracing school for farmers. He reports that he will be ready to begin the work soon. He conducted a small demonstration Wednesday.

UNITED ACTION IN SENATE IS ASSURED FOR REVENUE BILL

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—United action in the Senate apparently is assured for passage of the revenue bill so that its tax reduction provisions can be applicable by March 15 when first income tax installments are due.

The Senator, who conferred yesterday with Glen Shafer, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared, however, he would propose an amendment to the bill in the Senate to increase the reduction to \$500,000,000 or \$170,000,000 more than provided by the House bill.

Re-Hearing Asked By Plaintiffs In Road Bond Case

An application for a re-hearing of the case of C. C. Hawley et al. vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge et al., has been filed in the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo, according to R. L. Castlebury, one of the plaintiffs in the case. The Amarillo court recently denied the appellants a rehearing in the case which attacks the validity of bonds voted in road district No. 4 of this county, but the new application for the rehearing was filed following the recent verdict of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road district case.

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS FOUND AT LAWTON

Edith Hunter, Vernon High School girl who disappeared from school Tuesday afternoon, has been located in Lawton, Okla., where she is staying with relatives. The search disclosed the fact that she went there immediately after leaving school Tuesday.

GOVERNOR HAS NOT RECEIVED REQUEST

Austin, Jan. 14—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has not received the reported request of Sheriff Ben R. Harris of Salt Lake County, Utah to put Texas Rangers on the trail of William Becker, wanted in connection with the disappearance of William R. Howard, Salt Lake City architect, at Las Vegas, Nevada, December 10. Neither telegram nor letter has been received, it was announced at the Governor's office.

Return To Grandfield. Mrs. J. T. Holley and little grandson, Robert Holley Lutz have returned at Grandfield, Okla., after a visit here with the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lutz.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Marketing conference continues. Debt settlements remain before House. World court debate resumes in Senate. Manufacturers discuss radio bill before House Committee. House hearing on Shenandoah replacement bill is continued.

Now It's the White-Canary



After thirty years the International Canary Breeders Association has developed a white canary. It is shown getting a taste of sugar from Miss June Haffner, who will send it to Mrs. Coolidge.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

PADUCAH PEOPLE INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS NEAR OKLAHOMA.

Three people were injured when a light touring car from Paducah overturned shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning about a mile west of Oklahoma on the Colorado-Gulf highway. Although three of the occupants of the car sustained broken bones, none of the injuries are regarded serious, according to physicians.

The injured are: R. E. Barber, several ribs broken; his wife, collar bone broken and other internal injuries; John Williams, internal injuries. Three children riding in the car were not injured.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES CAUSED MAN TO SUICIDE

Harlingen, Jan. 14—(AP)—V. H. Martin, age 30, of this city, died yesterday afternoon after he had swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. The young man, who was engaged to be married, bought the acid and went to his room where he swallowed it. Financial difficulties were given as the reason for the act. Justice of the Peace R. L. Chaudoin returned a verdict of death by suicide.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF THALIA POSTMASTER

No trace has been found of Henry L. Fisher, missing Thalia postmaster and merchant who disappeared about a week ago after cashing a check for \$260 at a local bank, and the search is being continued, according to Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson. It is the general belief now that the postmaster disappeared voluntarily.

DANIEL BAKER BEATS AUSTIN COLLEGE CAGERS

Brownwood, Jan. 14—(AP)—Daniel Baker defeated Austin College last night, 30 to 26, in the Hill Billies basketball game of the season here.

Sherman Man Found Dead.

Sherman, Jan. 14—(AP)—Gus Gasten, Greek business man of Sherman, was found dead at his home this morning, with a pistol wound through his head. A pistol was found by his side. He had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his widow and several small children.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Coffeyville, Kansas, Jan. 14—(AP)—The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and the conductor probably fatally injured early today when the Missouri Pacific "Radio Special" eastbound, was derailed, sixteen miles north of Coffeyville. The dead were: W. A. Reed, engineer, and Fireman Johnson. The conductor is Ed. Bemis. All live at Oswatimie. The engine died in its cab. The wreck occurred at a switch point but the exact cause has not been determined.

T. AND B. V. RAILROAD WILL ENTER DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 14—(AP)—Entry of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad into Dallas to give through connection from Galveston and to Denver is now a certainty. F. H. Hammill, executive secretary of the Rock Island system, said here today on his arrival after a tour of the Texas line. He was accompanied by other rail officials.

PEACE MAKER INJURED IN FAMILY BATTLE

Dallas, Jan. 14—(AP)—Frank Sergeant, 59, of Dallas, is in a critical condition today from injuries received when he intervened in a difficulty between a man and his wife, information given officers indicated. His skull was fractured by a blow from a blunt instrument.

BURNS MONEY AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—No relatives of John Kerner will quarrel over the \$4,000 he saved during his 63 years life. He made sure of that before he slashed his wrists and throat and died. He withdrew the entire amount from the bank, asking for it in new \$100 bills of which he made a bonfire. Police found charred remnants of the money when a note pinned to his body told the disposal of the savings "because I didn't want anybody to fight over it."

Increase in Cotton Consumption Is Reported In December; Total of 575,271 Bales of Lint Used

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 575,271 bales of lint and 55,701 of linters compared with 543,698 of lint and 65,906 of linters in November and 533,759 of lint and 47,738 of linters in December a year ago, the census bureau today announced. Cotton on hand December 31 was held as follows: In consuming establishments 1,717,072 bales of lint and 135,448 of linters, compared with 1,456,166 of lint and 196,370 of linters on November 30 and 1,519,736 of lint and 121,954 of linters on December 31 a year ago. In public storage and at compresses 3,608,966 bales of lint and 50,723 of linters compared with 5,206,283 of lint and 36,508 of linters on November 30, and 4,618,919 of lint and 32,525 of linters on December 31 a year ago. Imports during December totaled 34,754 bales compared with 27,000 during November and 48,963 during December a year ago. Exports during December totaled 954,061 bales including 33,342 bales of linters compared with 1,296,786 including 11,156 of linters during November and 1,070,923 including 22,475 of linters during December a year ago. Cotton spindles active during December numbered 33,000,874 compared with 32,892,224 in November and 32,739,168 in December a year ago.

CITY MAY HAVE TO BUY OPTION ON FAIR PARK

Stockholders Desire To Sell Park and Do Not Believe They Will Hold Land Until After Bond Election Unless a Forfeit is Deposited.

In order to save Fair Park for the municipality, the City of Vernon probably will have to buy an option on the park when the Wilbarger Fair Association meets Monday, according to the opinions of the president and one of the largest stockholders of the association.

Because of the city's failure to buy the park after making overtures in the past, the stockholders have little faith in the action taken this time, both asserted. It is apparent that the city must, at least, order the election at the earliest possible date, and not delay action until the regular city election in April.

Want To Sell Park.

When asked if he thought the Fair Association would hold the park pending the action of the city without requiring a forfeit, Lon Byars, president of the association, said, "I am afraid not. The stockholders may not be willing to hold at all. The city has talked of buying the park several times, but has never done anything, and the stockholders evidently feel that the city's action this time will end in the same way. They want to sell Fair Park, and the individual is ready to buy."

The president stated that R. L. Castlebury controls a large amount of stock, and that his opinion would probably carry much weight at the meeting Monday.

"The primary purpose of the meeting of the stockholders of the association next Monday is to sell Fair Park," said Mr. Castlebury, when interviewed, "and the city must have something definite to offer. At least that was the sentiment expressed by the stockholders the last time I talked to them. They do not seem willing to lose this opportunity to sell the park. Of course, they may have changed their views since the recent action of the city commission in voting to call a bond election."

MARY PICKFORD IS PROTECTED BY GUARD

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 14—(AP)—An armed guard has been appointed for Mary Pickford, the film actress, her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, revealed yesterday.

"There have been on new developments, threats or plots that we know of," Fairbanks said, "but Mary and I have decided that we are the target for all the nuts who come to Los Angeles."

WOMEN GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT APRIL 6 TO 9

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 14—(AP)—The tenth annual championship tournament of the Texas Women's Golf Association will be held at the Galveston Golf and Country Club April 6 to 9 inclusive, according to announcement today by Mrs. Ballinger Mills of Galveston, president.

FIRST ISSUE OF COMBINED AMARILLO PAPERS SUNDAY

Amarillo, Jan. 14—(AP)—The first issue of the combined Amarillo Daily News and the Amarillo Globe will be issued Sunday morning, following the purchase this week of The News by Gene Howe and associates of the Globe.

SAN ANTONIO TEACHERS WILL GET BACK PAY

San Antonio, Jan. 14—Teachers in the public schools of San Antonio will be paid the last half of their back salaries, approximately \$45,000 tomorrow, according to a statement issued by the school board.

MINE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED AND TWO MEN ARE RESCUED

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 14—(AP)—Cecil McKinney, white, one of the 93 miners killed by the explosion in the Deegan-McConnell Mine No. 21 near here early yesterday was rescued alive near the mouth of the mine shaft at 8 o'clock this morning.

McKinney was the first survivor. The second survivor from the lower levels of the mine was brought to the surface this morning. He is Beryl Holland, a negro.

Will Recover.

He was in a state of nervous exhaustion when rescue workers brought him to the surface. His clothing was water-soaked, his face covered with soot and he was hatless.

"I crawled and crawled after the explosion, into utter blackness, McKinney chattered between clenched teeth as he was almost carried to the shower room."

"There are 15 dead bodies in Entry 16, East, where I was working at the time the explosion occurred. I don't know where they crawled or how long I crawled, but I just squeezed through and finally found a stop and came to the bend where you found me," he told rescuers.

A large crowd soon gathered about the room where McKinney was taken but National Guardsmen held it back. When questioned as to whether or not anyone might be alive he said he did not know but did not think any were alive.

Fire Extinguished.

Fire which has been raging in the fourth level was extinguished at 5:30 this morning, and the work of rescuing bodies went forward rapidly. Between 50 and 75 men were on hand to aid rescue crews as they are needed. Regular work in the Wilburton Valley was closed down today and between 350 and 400 miners were here to give any possible aid.

A Federal court injunction issued last October was construed to prevent miners from joining in the rescue efforts at the Deegan-McConnell mine yesterday where 93 workmen lost their lives in an explosion. A restraining order from Judge R. L. Williams forbids union miners from going to work under the 1917 wage agreement from coming on company property.

Old time miners, virtually the only ones here thoroughly acquainted with rescue work and experienced in handling disasters, were kept from lending assistance.

Jeff Thurston, veteran miner out on strike, was one of those anxious to go to the mine yesterday. He and a group of striking miners met the train that brought Ed. Boyle, State Mine Inspector, to Wilburton. With tears in his eyes, Thurston appealed to Boyle.

SCIENTISTS OBSERVE SOLAR ECLIPSE THURSDAY

Benevolence, Sumatra, Jan. 14—(AP)—Observations of the solar eclipse this morning here were completely successful, there not being a cloud in the sky.

Professor J. A. Miller of the joint expedition from the Swarthmore and Allegheny observatories, said conditions were perfect and scientists were well satisfied with results.

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BOLD ROBBERY IS STAGED ON TEXAS STREET

Officers Find No Trace of Bandits Who Took Purse Containing \$51 From B. F. Flatt Wednesday Night—Revolver Was Used By Hi-Jacker.

B. F. Flatt was held up and robbed of \$51 by two negroes about 8 o'clock Wednesday night on West Texas street. He immediately reported the robbery to local authorities. One negro searched him and took his purse while the other covered him with a revolver. They escaped in the direction of the "flats," negro section of the city.

The hold-up occurred on Texas street just two blocks west of Main street where traffic is fairly heavy at this time of night. After one of the negroes had taken his purse, Flatt knocked the gun from the other's hand but was unable to get possession of the weapon. Both negroes ran, going north toward the negro section of the city. Mr. Flatt pursued the one which had taken his purse, but one of his legs was recently injured in an oil field accident and he was unable to overtake his assailant. Authorities accompanied Mr. Flatt to the negro section of Vernon Thursday morning where he viewed several suspicious characters in an effort to identify his assailants, but no arrests were made.

MOODY TO FIGHT ROAD BOND CASE

ARCHER COUNTY OFFICIALS TO WAIVE RIGHT FOR RE-HEARING.

Austin, Jan. 14—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody indicated today that his Department will continue its efforts in the court fight over the Archer County District Board Bond case, despite the announcement last night of John E. Moore, county attorney of Archer, and County Judge E. M. Hooper, that the county will waive right to file motion for rehearing. He is preparing a statement on the case.

Moore and Judge Hooper said a request for immediate issuance of the mandate will be made to the United States Supreme Court. This action effects between 75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 worth of Texas Road District bonds and if the announced action is carried out, the last recourse probably would be lost.

Conference on the case was under way again today at the Attorney General's Department with no indication that the Attorney General would abandon the fight.

C. OF C. BANQUET TO BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Presbyterian Church on January 28, according to R. M. Fielder, Secretary. Arrangements for the speakers have not yet been completed, but it is likely that a business man from Amarillo and another from Dallas will speak, Mr. Fielder states. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has been requested to send a man, and local men have invited a well known business man of Amarillo to address the meeting. The ladies of the church will prepare the banquet.

ELLIOTT DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Elliott Ladies Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Charles Taylor Tuesday. The work for the day was the completion of the year book for printing. It was unanimously voted that the club sponsor the yard poster contest to be held in the Elliott school.

CLUB WILL GIVE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES FOR THE BEST POSTERS. The winning plot will be used to beautify the school grounds of that community through the work of the Parent-Teachers' Association and Ladies Demonstration Club.

ASKS NEW FEDERAL BUILDING FOR ELECTRA

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Representative Williams, democrat, Texas, introduced a bill yesterday for construction of a Federal building at Electra to cost \$100,000.

Local W.C.T.U. To Observe Birthday Dry Amendment

Members of the local union of the W. C. T. U. will observe the sixth anniversary of the adoption of the eighteenth amendment, Sunday night, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, local and district president, has charge of the following program:

Music by choir.

Devotional.

The Twenty-third Psalm—Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Prayer.

"Laws, Human and Divine"—Dr. E. F. Lyon.

Solo—Mrs. E. F. Lyon.

"Prohibition Needs of 1926"—Hon. W. N. Stokes.

"It's In The Constitution and It's There To Stay"—Male Quartette.

"Let's Make Our Home Town Dry"—Mrs. J. N. Wright.

"America."

'Peck's Bad Boy'



Cecil Crapo, member of a wealthy Wichita, Kas., family, has been arrested more than 80 times, but he has never gone to prison. Now he is in danger of it, however, being held for highway robbery. He has been up for everything from speeding to throwing stink-balls in a theater.

up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole atop of which flew the Russian standard.

"In silence the czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As

Wilbarger County Court Filings

Warranty Deeds.

D. R. Britt to W. B. Miller, part of N. 1-2 of Survey 65, block 12, H. & T. C., 5 acres, consideration being \$250.

George Ludeman et ux to S. H. Tooley, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10, H. & T. C., consideration being \$13,390.

George Ludeman et ux to A. S. Tooley, N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10, H. & T. C., being 167.375 acres, consideration being \$13,390.

A. S. Tooley et ux to B. A. Dillard, N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10, H. & T. C., consideration being \$22,250.

J. I. White to Nancy L. Goodwin, S. E. 1-4 of Section 10, block 15, H. & T. C., consideration \$1,000.

Phil Spear to Mattie J. Corner of Henry Hadden Survey.

Luther Webb to Elmer Lee Watts, East 50 feet of Lot 12, block 3, T. H. Shive Addition, consideration being \$400.

W. B. Miller et ux to Clarence Croone, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Original town of Odell, consideration being \$1,000.

John A. Storey to J. M. Howell et ux, lot 25, block 2, Wheatley Subdivision of Block 2, Bacon & Bentley Addition. Consideration \$300.

A. C. Hahn to D. W. Sylvester, 120 acres out of N. E. Corner of Section 12, block 14, H. & T. C., consideration being \$12,000.

Robert Earl Maroney et ux to H. L. McAlexander, all lot 14, M. G. Neathery Subdivision of 12 acres of N. 1-2 of Section 64, block 12, H. & T. C., consideration being \$850.

Lillian Newton to Frank McNair, S. 1-2 of Subdivision 11 out of Survey 62, block 12, H. & T. C., consideration being \$1,000.

S. H. Hall to W. G. McDonald, 3-4 part of N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of block 4, Texas Townsite Company Addition, consideration being \$250.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

C. W. Whitehead to Mrs. Matty Lee Lippard Eslick, North 20 acres of South 40 acres of East 80 acres of N. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 4, H. & T. C.

Matty Lee Lippard Eslick and E. Eslick to C. W. Whitehead, 200 acres out of sections 23 and 24 and 34, block 4, H. & T. C.

Wm. D. Gray to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 80 acres out of Section 17, B. S. & F. Survey.

All Poll Taxes Must Be Paid Before Feb. 1

Only fourteen days remain for approximately 3,500 people to pay their poll taxes, according to County Tax Collector C. D. Green, as only fourteen tax-paying days are left in this month on which poll taxes will be received.

About 1,650 people have paid their poll taxes and indications are that between 4,500 and 5,000 poll taxes are to be paid this year.

The office force of the county tax collector is being kept busy at present and the last day rush is apparent. The noon hours are the busiest periods of the day.

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NEW FIGURES DISCLOSE 319 SERVICE AIRPLANES ON HAND

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—A new and official array of figures on how many service airplanes the Army really has—a question that has been bandied about in air service investigation circles for the last year with as much confusion of answers as the old catch, "How old is Ann?"—is furnished in the report to Secretary Davis by Major General Mason M. Patrick, air service chief.

Speaking as of June 30 last, General

Patrick said there were 319 service airplanes on hand, an attached note adding:

"Does not include war time equipment and experimental types. War time equipment is unsuited for active service and has deteriorated to the extent of needing immediate replacement."

These plans "on hand" were tabulated as consisting of 31 training, 167 observation, 95 bombardment, and 26 pursuit planes. There were no attack or transport types in the list.

A second grouping of "airplanes contracted for or scheduled for purchase but not yet delivered," included 165 training, 99 observation, 40 bombardment, 95 pursuit, no attack and 10 transport types, making a total of 409 of all types.

Under "shortage" of airplanes General Patrick said this 737 figure represented a deficiency of 950 planes under "present peacetime requirements" and of 2,180 under the Lassiter Board project for the air service approval by the department. He placed the cost of making up the shortage to present requirements at \$15,603,000 and to the Lassiter Board schedule at \$45,429,000.

W. A. Walker To Return

W. A. Walker, former resident of Vernon, will return to his home at Mission, in the Rio Grande Valley, the latter part of the week, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Barnes and family and transacting business here. Mr. Walker and family are delighted with their home in the "Magic Valley."

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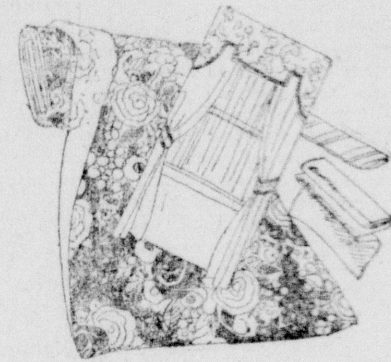
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TWO VERNON BOYS ARE ON TECH HONOR ROLL

The names of Irwin Coleman, son of H. L. Coleman, and Noel Mason, son of Mrs. Vera Mason, Vernon boys attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, were on the honor roll recently, announced by the college. The honor roll was composed of two per cent of the students making the highest grades.

MOVIE DIRECTORS LIST QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTRESS

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 14—(AP)—Ten qualifications necessary in a feminine film actress are listed by executives of several movie studios here.

Character is the first requisite, with personality second, beauty third and intelligence fourth. Imagination is rated fifth.

Grace, poise and carriage comes sixth, in the opinion of the film executives, and a knowledge of drama is held an important asset if one is to reach the top.

A girl's environment is given rating, as the home life and surroundings of a potential actress carry much weight in the selection of an applicant.

Age ranks ninth, with education and training tenth.

Various ways of determining the qualifications are employed. At one studio the applicant walks the length of the employment manager's office and is scrutinized before speaking. A ruler is suspended from the wall, near the entrance. As the applicant passes it, the manager judges her approximate height. She is asked to remove her hat. Thus her style of hair dressing and the manner in which she takes off her hat are noted. Her carriage and poise are revealed when she is asked to get a book from a shelf.

Cabinet Resigns

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 14—(AP)—The Austrian cabinet resigned today declaring it has fulfilled the fiscal reform plan laid down by the League of Nations.

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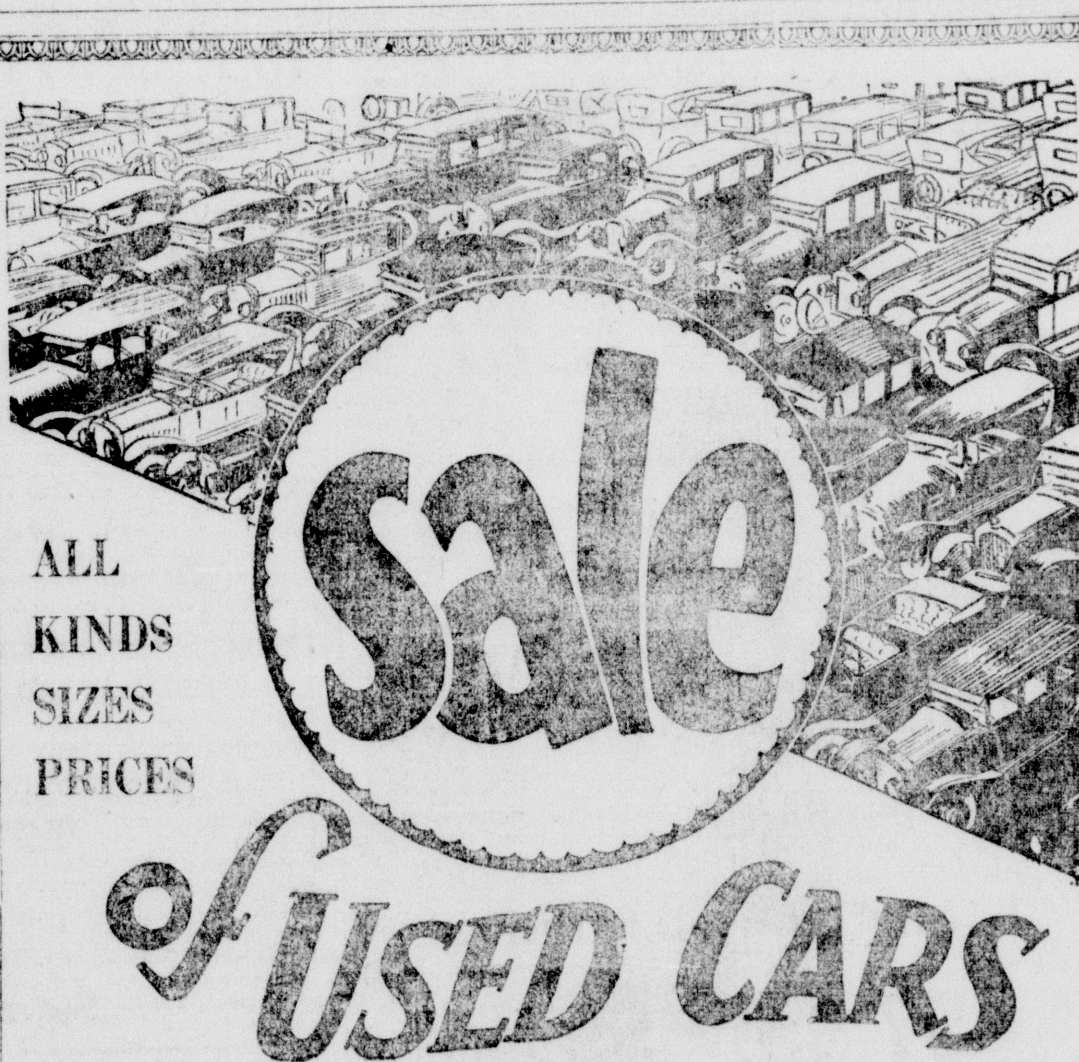
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FOUR BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

POSSE OF CITIZENS SHOT THREE ROBBERS IN GUN FIGHT.

Lapeer, Mich., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Four men who attempted the robbery late yesterday of the bank at Hadley, a town of 300 population near here, are in the County Jail today, three of them nursing gunshot wounds and all of them contemplating on the active way in which residents of Hadley protected their money deposited in the Hadley bank.

The bank was held up shortly before it closed. E. H. Potter, cashier, was bound and stabbed with a knife when he refused to answer questions. About \$4,000 was picked up by the three robbers in the bank. The manager of the telephone exchange, noticing the blinds down gave an alarm. An armed posse of citizens frightened the driver of the bandits' automobile away and shot the three robbers when they emerged and engaged in a fight. The fourth who drove the automobile was captured by State police. All four said they lived in Toledo, Ohio.

Friday's Program To Close Prayer Week Observance

A program will be carried out Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, where the church women are observing a week of prayer for missions. Friday's program will close the three-day observance.

Mrs. A. F. Winston of Circle 5, is leader for the afternoon and the subject is "Europe's Need of Christian Prayer and Gifts."

The following is the program: Reading of scripture references; prayer, song.

Talk by pastor on political situation in Europe! Reading of leaflet, "Here and There." Mrs. Bill Coffey; Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Hungary and Jugo Slavia." Mrs. E. A. Johnson; Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Rumania, Russia and Siberia." Mrs. W. A. Fowell; "S. B. C. Work in Palestine and Syria." Mrs. E. A. Vernon; "Yearning Over Jerusalem." Mrs. M. L. Barch; piano duet, Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. E. A. Vernon; prayer, announcements.

Circle Six:
Subject, "Argentina's, Chile's and Mexico's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."
Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Devotional.

"New Testament Plans for Preventing Debt"—Mrs. Henry Richie.
Prayer for S. B. C. Week in Our Three Fields.
Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Argentina."

Even the Realtors Are Infected



Hollywood, home of movies, is a topsy-turvy town—so much so that even the business houses are affected. This shows a real estate office built like an Egyptian sphinx.

Chile and Mexico.—Mrs. Priest.
Prayer—For forgiveness for the fewness of our missionaries.

JAIL SENTENCE TO REWARD VICTORIOUS DEATH RACERS

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Contra Costa county, California, has a new ordinance designed to take much of the joy out of beating the train to the crossing.

It used to be simply a race with death in which the undertaker won if the train got there first and the driver's only reward was perhaps enhanced respect for his make of car if it proved faster than the locomotive.

Now the situation is changed. If the engine passes the finish line first

or the race is a tie the award still will be to the undertaker but if the autoist wins he will receive a special recognition distinguishing him from the less daring highway user, a jail sentence.

The new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to cross in front of a train after a wigwag or automatic signal has sounded the train's approach.

BURGULARS GET VALUABLE DIAMONDS AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Another \$1,000 in diamonds was added to the fortune of gems stolen here since the first of the year when burglars last night looted two residences.

Record classified ads bring results.

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SOCIETY

Miss Ruth Aileen Sewell Is Bride of Hugh Bourland

That "love laughs at locksmiths," and January 13 is not considered an unlucky day for a wedding was exemplified Wednesday night at 10 o'clock when Miss Ruth Aileen Sewell became the bride of Hugh Bourland, both popular young people of Vernon.

The ceremony was performed at the beautiful country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, three miles east of Vernon.

The marriage lines were read by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Vernon, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

The date for the wedding was set for high noon Thursday and was to have taken place at the local Presbyterian Church, but secrets will be divulged and the news leaked out and friends were preparing to give them a hearty send off or delay their departure.

Wednesday night, the bridal party, Miss Margaret Hawley of Holliday, and Delphus Bourland, Miss Maudie Ladd and Hubert Sewell and the bride elect and Mr. Bourland were entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Sharp of the Bourland community.

Telephone Tip.

Acting on a telephone tip, that a party of friends was awaiting their return to Vernon, where it was thought they were to be married, the wedding was hastily arranged.

The minister and parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sewell, were sent for and in a few minutes the happy couple had departed on their wedding journey.

The bride made a beautiful picture, clothed in a soft grey traveling suit with accessories to harmonize. Her corsage was orchids in the pastel shades.

Mrs. Bourland is the efficient private secretary to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and will continue in that capacity.

She was born and reared in Ver-

ron, her family having been pioneer residents here. She is a very charming girl, and a graduate of the local high school, class of 1925.

Mr. Bourland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, prominent people of the Bourland community for whom that community was named. He is in the sales department of Brunson & Williams and is, also, a graduate of the local schools, and was a class mate of his bride. Here the romance began that culminated in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland will be at home after January 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Price Denny, at Bourland until further plans are made.

A host of friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

Long Litigation Expected Before Estate Settled

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Ten years of litigation may be necessary before the \$1,000,000 estate of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, will be of actual benefit to William D. Shepherd, his foster-father and

principal heir, or the eight cousins seeking to break his will.

And a decade of legal fighting, with a score of attorneys involved and costs accumulating through the courts, may make the \$1,000,000 estate hardly worth struggling for, court attachés point out.

Shepherd's victory yesterday when Judge Scanlon in circuit court ordered the will admitted to probate without passing on the issue of undue influence, was only the start of the court fighting.

First, Attorney Orville Taylor, representing the cousins, will appeal to the State Supreme Court if the appeal is unsuccessful the relatives will file a bill in a court of chancery, charging Shepherd used undue influence to induce young McClintock to sign the will he drew up.

Whichever side loses in the chancery court is sure to appeal to the appellate court. And, from the repetitions it may be directed to the supreme court.

The estate already has resulted in a trial and acquittal of Shepherd on a charge of killing his ward with typhoid germs and a probate court action in which the will was refused acceptance.

POLICE ARREST NOTED YEGG IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Surrounding the Tower Hotel early today, a squad of police arrested a notorious safe cracker wanted in Dallas and other places and believed to be implicated in a local safe robbery.

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Men's and Boys' Winter Suits 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

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One lot ladies' dress Hats values up to \$8.00, now going for your choice of the big lot—

\$1.00

Men's Wool Hose
19c

Men's Flannel Shirts
79c

Men's Lumber Jacks
Close Out
\$2.95

Men's Heavy Unions
89c

Men's Heavy Sweaters
89c

Men's Hats—Close Out
\$1.95

Men's \$1.50 Overalls
89c

Men's 75c Blue Shirts
45c

Men's \$1.25 Khaki Shirts
89c

Men's Canvas Gloves
8c

Men's Leather Palm Gloves
19c

Ladies' Bloomers, \$1 Values
59c

Ladies' House Dresses
79c

Ladies' House Dresses
3-4 Sleeves
\$1.00

Ladies' Silk Teddies, Only
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Bloomers
89c

Ladies' Fall Hats
Close Out
\$1.00

Men's Suits
\$11.85 \$13.85
\$16.85 \$19.85

Men's Overcoats
\$10.85 \$14.85
\$19.85

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\$1.59

Men's Shoes—Table No. 2
\$2.85

Men's Dress Shoes
\$2.95 \$3.65
\$4.75

Men's Dress Pants
\$2.85 \$3.85
\$5.85

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REAL STATE CONTROL

An announcement from Austin that the Highway Commission, as recently organized following the resignation of two members, has decided to do away with the division of the state into three districts with a member of the Commission in charge of all affairs within that district, will be welcomed by most friends of highway building in Texas.
It is perhaps desirable for the members of the Commission to have some sort of a division of territory and responsibility, but the extreme point to which this policy was apparently carried by the old Commission no doubt had much to do with the badly muddled state of affairs prevailing in the Highway Department when Commissioners Lanham and Burkett resigned. The right to finally pass on the wisdom of any contract or project should be retained by the Commission as a whole and all members of the Commission to have some sort of responsibility.
This sort of an arrangement corresponds very closely with the manner in which County Commissioners handle road matters. Each County Commissioner has charge of the details of work wholly within his precinct, but when the matter of a contract calling for the expenditure of any considerable sum is involved the entire Court acts on the proposal. At least this is the arrangement pursued in most counties and is clearly the policy which the law intends shall be followed.
The new policy announced by the Highway Commission means that we are to have state control of our highway in fact, as well as in name. The business of this Department is too big to risk the work in a third of the state to a single man. The best and wisest of men need counsel. Improvements in any particular section of the state ought to be undertaken and carried out so as to dovetail with improvements in other sections. It is impossible to hope for anything resembling a connected system of highways unless such a policy is followed. There have been numerous evidences that the new members of the Highway Commission are going to completely remove the causes of criticism lodged against the old Commission, but none is more calculated to restore confidence than the decision to do away with "town ward" methods of handling highway improvement and maintenance.

CHANGES IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE RULES.
The committee appointed some time ago to prepare revisions and modifications of rules governing interscholastic athletic competition has made its report. The principle changes call for the creation of district executive committees to pass on eligibility questions and other matters relating to district competition, clarification of the anti-professionalism rule, and other modifications that should have the effect of eliminating many of the misunderstandings during the past.
Another matter provided for by the new rules, which should do away with to a very great extent numerous protests, is that there shall be exchanges of eligibility lists between schools within the same district, thus giving ample opportunity to thresh out all questions of eligibility before the conference season opens. Decisions on eligibility questions by the district executive committee shall be final, but it appears that the state committee may review such questions involving teams which are certified as eligible for bi-district competition. This rule should eliminate many of the delays, misunderstandings and charges of unfairness experienced during last season, which are unavoidable when all authority is vested in a single committee at the State University.
District management to this extent will prove a very helpful influence. There are to be state championships, as in the past, but the competition is to be handled in such a

way to do away with much of the delay in past years. One of the most troublesome causes of delay, the games is dealt with in a new rule. Methods are provided for deciding which team shall continue in competition in the event of tie which should hasten a decision for the state championship.
The proposed changes are certainly improvements, and it is equally certain that there is yet room for improvement, but there is no warrant for the hysteria in certain quarters over the fate of our public school system as a result of interscholastic athletic competition. The Record believes athletic competition is a desirable feature of our educational system and it should be encouraged and fostered under proper restrictions.

The newly created North Texas league offers no prospect of improvement, so far as The Record can see. The fact that the organization is composed of only four schools and two of these have been barred from Interscholastic League competition because of violation of League rules is pretty good evidence that school authorities as a whole do not regard the Interscholastic League as hopelessly unwieldy or badly managed. So far as The Record has been able to discover none of the ineligibility rulings did any more than enforce the rules which were formulated and adopted by representatives of member schools. Certainly conditions are not to be improved by allowing ineligible men to participate in interschool competition and most of the complaints against the Interscholastic League have their basis in just this practice.



No one chair is too small for the newly married couple to sit together in.
Most men who cuss Congress forget to vote.
No winter is very hard when the coal cellar is full.
Most school boys would swap a year of their lives to see teacher fall on the ice.
Many a faint heart gets stronger in the faint fire light.
It doesn't matter how beautiful a girl's complexion is, don't wear it on your lapel.
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BAKER

Miss Leta Jones entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was reported by every one.
The first snow of the winter fell here last week. The wheat land and sandy land are both in need rain very much several more heavy snows would do wheat and oats much good.
L. E. Huff, principal of the Baker school went to Lockett Friday and returned the basketball game between Junior High school of Vernon and Lockett, the latter was victorious. The score was 19 to 8 in favor of Lockett.
A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Pearl Stephens, Friday night and had a surprise party.
A home demonstration club has been organized at Baker, Miss Emma Gunters met with the club girls one day the past week and discussed the work to be taken up for the present.
Little Edith Faye Wheeler visited her sister Mrs. Homer Hite of Vernon the past week.
Sunday school is growing at Baker. Services are held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and every Sunday night. Everybody is welcome.
Mr. Thorn, who has been visiting in Arkansas for some time has returned home.
Crawford Burrows and John Gilchrist, both seniors in Vernon High School, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist.
Miss Viola Baker spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill and family have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill, of Soudan.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, who sold their farm here and bought land near Sudan, have gone there to make their home.
Troy and Biddie McNabb of Rayland visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.
Clarence Clarida visited in the H. S. Stephens home Sunday.
Mr. Young of Altus, Okla., is visiting in the H. S. Stephens home. Mr. Young formerly made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.
Mrs. C. E. Cox and children, Dalton and Miss Vera, have moved to Vernon.
C. L. Hill, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill, is very ill.
Misses Lee and Velma Hill visited relatives in Chillicothe Saturday night and Sunday.
Misses Hollis Owens of near Vernon and Pearl Stephens, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bennie L. Gilchrist.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves of Electra.
A. K. Lee bought the Swartwood and Lane place in the Lockett community.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn of Lockett have moved where Mrs. C. E. Cox formerly lived. We are glad to have them in our community.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee were shopping in Vernon Monday.
Miss Velma Baker spent the day Sunday with Miss Lena Foster.
J. D. Neeley, who has been visiting relatives in Rogers, Ark., for several weeks, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crow visited friends in Grandfield, Okla., over the week-end.

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NEW STAR CAR IS SHOWN BY CROSS HARRISON CO.
The Cross-Harrison Motor Company has the agency of the Star automobile and recently opened their show rooms at 1822 Marshall street, where they are exhibiting the new model Star cars.
H. L. Bonner, former agent for the Star, is conducting a garage on North Main street.
Notice.
I have for distribution a limited supply of Agricultural Year Books, books on diseases of cattle and diseases of the horse. As long as they are available, I shall upon request be pleased to furnish a copy of any of these publications to anyone desiring same.
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Farmers Valley

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost entertained with a singing Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the beautiful songs which were sung. Several from other communities were present.
Miss Ila Faye Davis of Amarillo is spending the week with her uncle, J. C. Davis and family.
W. H. Frith of Fargo was a business visitor in this community last week.
Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams were Vernon visitors Saturday.
Miss Daisy Cohn of Tolbert and Messrs Ray Oired and Harmon Harvey of Midway were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Frost were visitors in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell moved to the E. H. Pigz place in the Tolbert community this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Vernon were visitors in this community Sunday.

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\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$20.00
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$22.50
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$25.00
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00

This lot consists of Suits and Overcoats carried over from last season. There are not many in this lot, but you're lucky if you find your size.

WHAT 1-3 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$10.00
\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$13.00
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$16.35
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$23.85
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$26.65
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$33.35
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$40.00

This lot represents some of our best Suits and Overcoats but we do not have a full run of sizes. Only one or two of a pattern. These prices will move them in a hurry.

WHAT 1-4 OFF MEANS TO YOU

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$11.25
\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$14.65
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for	\$18.35
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$26.25
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$30.00
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$33.75
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$37.50
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$45.00

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present stocks must go and these prices are made low enough to do it. There are single-breasted suits and overcoats, ulsters, great-coats, tube coats. A great variety to choose from.

HERE ARE THE SHIRT VALUES


\$1.50 Shirts, Collar Attached	\$1.19
\$1.95 Shirts Are Now	\$1.69
\$2.50 Shirts, All Colors	\$1.85
\$3.00 Silk Shirts Are Now	\$2.15

BIG NECKWEAR REDUCTIONS

\$1.00 Silk Ties On Sale	79c
\$1.50 Silk Ties On Sale	\$1.19
\$2.00 Silk Ties On Sale	\$1.49

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\$1.00 Winter Underwear	79c
\$1.50 Winter Underwear	\$1.19
\$2.00 Winter Underwear	\$1.45

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. January 19.91; March 19.47; May 19.02; July 18.61; October 17.74.

The cotton market showed a good opening due to the large consumption of lint cotton during December than expected and favorable Liverpool cables. First trades showed gains of 8 to 11 points and prices improved an additional point after the call with March at 19.48, May at 19.03 and July at 18.63. The census bureau reported December consumption by domestic mills at 575,271 bales against 543,098 in November and 603,789 in December 1924. Prices eased off 5 to 8 points at the end of the first half hour on realizing which was helped by the large mill stock shown by the census report.

The market ruled quiet all morning and prices showed no definite trend, although such changes that developed were in the direction of lower levels. March traded down to 19.35, May to 18.93 and July to 18.55 or ten to 13 points down from the early highs but only one to three points under yesterday's close. Although prices rallied 3 to 5 points, from the low by noon there was little disposition to trade.

The market ruled dull all the time through the afternoon with prices fluctuating narrowly within the previous range, but always near the lows. Long intervals elapsed between trades and there was little inclination to sell or buy. At 19.36 for March and 18.95 for May, prices were 1 to 4 points below the noon levels. Exports for the day totaled 26,544 bales.

New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.99, May 19.48, July 18.91, October 18.22, December 18.04.

Relatively firm Liverpool cables, a higher market for Egyptian cotton and larger census figures on home mill consumption for December than expected were reflected by opening advances of four points in the cotton market today. May sold up to 19.63 and October to 18.23 in early trading, or five to ten points net higher, but these prices seemed to bring in some Southern hedging as well as realizing and about half the improvement was lost before the end of the first hour.

Private cable advices said the advance in Liverpool was due partly to the decision of the Egyptian Government to purchase 500,000 cantars of Egyptian cotton in order to support prices.

Egyptian futures in Liverpool were 57 to 62 points higher.

The census report showed domestic consumption of 575,271 bales for December.

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10.40; better grades killing pigs 12.00 down; heavy weight hogs 11.60 to 12.00; medium 11.70 to 12.40.
Cattle, receipts 13,000; slow; steers early 11.25; well finished light weight steers scarce; bulk hogs 6.00 to 6.25; weaners fully steady 12.00 to 13.50.
Sheep receipts 21,000; slow; few sales 13.50 to 15.85; best lambs 16.00; fat ewes 8.75 to 9.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Cattle 3,500; few early sales 8.25 to 9.50; barely steady; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; fed heifers to 8.50; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.50.
Hogs 7,000; uneven; shipper top 12.15; bulk of sales 11.50 to 12.10; bulk to choice 180 to 200 pound averages 11.70 to 12.15.
Sheep 5,000; slow; top 15.15; other lots largely 14.75 to 15.10.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.35; Idaho sacked russets 4.25 to 4.50.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 42; standards 42; extra firsts 41 to 41 1/2; firsts 40 to 40 1/4; seconds 39 to 39 1/2.
Eggs, lower; firsts 35c; ordinary firsts 32 to 33.

POULTRY

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 23 to 25 1/2; Springs 25; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 25 to 30c; geese 19c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Stock prices fluctuated within narrow limits at the opening of today's market, failing to follow a clearly defined trend. Buying interest was at low ebb although a few of the public utilities moved up under the leadership of Public Service of New Jersey which rose a point to a new high level. U. S. Steel moved fractionally higher but American Can and Sears-Roebuck reacted a point each.

Bidding for various specialties later gave some stability to the market, although prices generally continued to drift within a trading area. American Agricultural Chemical preferred advanced four points to a new high above 94 on reports of favorable trade conditions and probable action on back dividends. Pullman also reached a new top price at 174 and good exhibitions of strength were given by Western Union, International Telephone, U. S. Realty, American Brakeshoe and Oppenheim Collins. Offsetting these gains were losses of one to two points in Remington Typewriter, Foundation Company, Texas and Pacific and Schuytke. Foreign exchanges opened steady, with Demand Sterling holding firm around 1.85 3/8.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound18c
Eggs, per dozen50c
Butter, per pound40c
Turkeys, per pound25c
Cotton, middling, pound18c
Strict low middling, pound16.50
Low middling, pound12.50

STATE SENATOR DAVIS WILL ASK RE-ELECTION

Dallas, Jan. 14.—(AP)—State Senator John Davis of Dallas announced he would be a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Senator Davis is serving his second term from the Dallas district. He is chairman of the Senate finance committee.

VERNON LIONS WILL ATTEND BIG BANQUET

All members of the Vernon Lions Club are urged to meet at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. They will attend the joint banquet of the Lions Clubs of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Vernon and Electra to be held at Electra.

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MARTIN TRIAL DELAYED AGAIN

DEFENSE RENEWS APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF CASE.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Taking of testimony in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery, was delayed again as the court opened today when the defense renewed application for a continuance. Judge George E. Hoseny did not indicate immediately whether or not he would grant the continuance and several conferences were held between the State's attorneys. A material witness was said to be absent.

The defense, also, objected to swearing in of the jury in a group, contending that the law provides the jurors be sworn separately. It was understood also that the defense was objecting to the introduction as evidence of a sackful of masks alleged to have been seized on the Yancy Story ranch near Denton. The present case grew out of raids on the Story ranch last summer by state rangers.

Martin's legal forces were augmented this morning by Major John Brackbridge of Taylor, formerly of Austin, who appeared in court to assist Marvin Simpson and G. W. Boyd in representing the defendant.

The defense had not yet made the motion to invalidate the present jury on grounds that the last two or three jurors had been obtained in a way not prescribed by law. Boyd said last night that the fact that Judge Hoseny had dismissed some of the veniremen and later recalled them would give the defense ground to make such a motion.

PEOPLES STORE HAS PURCHASED EQUIPMENT

The Peoples Store on North Main has purchased all the equipment of The Fair, dry goods store formerly located at Texas and Main streets and has added this and other equipment to its present stock, according to Morris Levine, manager. Manager Levine states that extensive improvements are to be made in the store.

Go To Washington.
Clois L. Greene and R. M. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, leave Friday for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

Enjoy Vaudeville.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fulton attended the Majestic theatre in Wichita Falls, Wednesday night.

Wants Real Pork and Beans.
New York—Mellie Dunham, while fiddling on Broadway, is pining for white pork in baked beans, as served in the State of Maine and Boston.

Stockholm—If the popularity of films, flivvers and jazz is not enough evidence of the growth of American influence here, just consider that a Rotary Club has been formed.



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JUDGE P. A. MARTIN PRESIDES IN COURT

Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, judge of the 89th District Court presided as judge of the 46th District Court in session here Thursday morning in two cases in which Judge Robert Cole was disqualified.

Judge Martin rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff of the case of the Bank of Odell vs. M. L. Burch.

The case of Lucy E. Robertson Stephens vs. W. H. Stephens, suit for abatement, came before Judge Martin, who heard the plea in abatement and general exception of the defendant, then took the case under advisement.

Frances May Ashley was granted a divorce from Clarence Ray Ashley, and her maiden name was restored. Judge Martin left for Wichita Falls Thursday noon.

IRVING BERLIN AND BRIDE ARE HAPPY

Aboard S. S. Lavinian at Sea, Jan. 14.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press)—Irving Berlin and his bride, the former Ellen MacKay, are enjoying every minute of their honeymoon voyage to Europe and are supremely happy, they declared in a statement today, the first they have issued for publication since the Lavinian left New York.

"We are having a wonderful trip," the statement said. "We wish to express our appreciation to Captain Hartley and his staff for their courtesy. We have nothing to add to our only authorized statement in New York—that we are supremely happy."

Record classified ads bring results.

Will Astrid Ever Wear These?



This composite photograph shows the jewels that Princess Astrid of Sweden will wear if, as reported, she becomes the bride of the Prince of Wales. They belonged to the prince's grandmother, the late Dowager Queen Alexandra, and in her will she left them to his wife—should he ever marry.

SYD CHAPLIN IS STAR IN "THE MAN ON THE BOX"

"The man on the Box," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, which opened today at the Pictorium Theatre for two day engagement, has Syd Chaplin in the stellar role. Bob Warburton.

This is Syd's first appearance for the Warners and this picturization of the Harold McGrath novel and play is said to be ideally suited to the man who made "Charlie's Aunt," one of the most popular of screen productions, and who is as remarkable a comedian in his own field as his brother Charlie is in his.

Syd used to manage his brother's financial affairs, but, with the success of "Charlie's Aunt," he needed a manager of his own in the realm of higher finance. Now "The Man on the Box," comes along as one of the biggest popular comedy hits of the season. Chaplin plays the role that Henry Dixey played on the stage. Charles "Chuck" Reisner not only directed this production, but also appears in the cast that includes David Butler, Alice Calhoun, Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles Gerard and Henry Burrows.

Reviewers in other cities have acclaimed "The Man on the Box," as Syd Chaplin's best. It has a story of daily romantic adventure, in which money, intrigue, inventions and politics are excitingly combined.

NORTH CUMBERLAND STREET TO BE GRADED

Grading has been started on North Cumberland Street, and the street will be graded north from Olive street to the railroad tracks, according to S. H. Hall, city secretary. The work is being done with city equipment.

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Boys' Ecru Flat Fleece Unions, size 6 to 16—

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Men's Ecru ribbed Unionsuits—34 to 46—

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Crab Box Sale

Saturday at 2 p. m. we will sell \$2.00 surprise boxes, containing merchandise up to the value of \$1.25 for

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DOANS

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See Jordan and George Duffey of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Several of the farmers in this community are visiting their land and preparing for a new crop.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen will live where Mr. Owen lived last year. We are glad to have them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went to Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson left for their new home at Hollis, Okla., Saturday. We regret to lose them from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair moved Monday to the place vacated by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson will move to Stanton to make their home. Cyril Slappey is in Vernon visiting with his brother Neal Slappey.

Little Hazel Harold is sick with the chicken pox. Mr. Harold is sick with the flu.

Several young folks gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eastman Friday night and danced. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Ben Warren and children are visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

Ben Walker has gone to Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

L. C. Moore came home from the oil fields Saturday. He is waiting for them to get water when he will go back to work.

Little Margaret Spens is sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

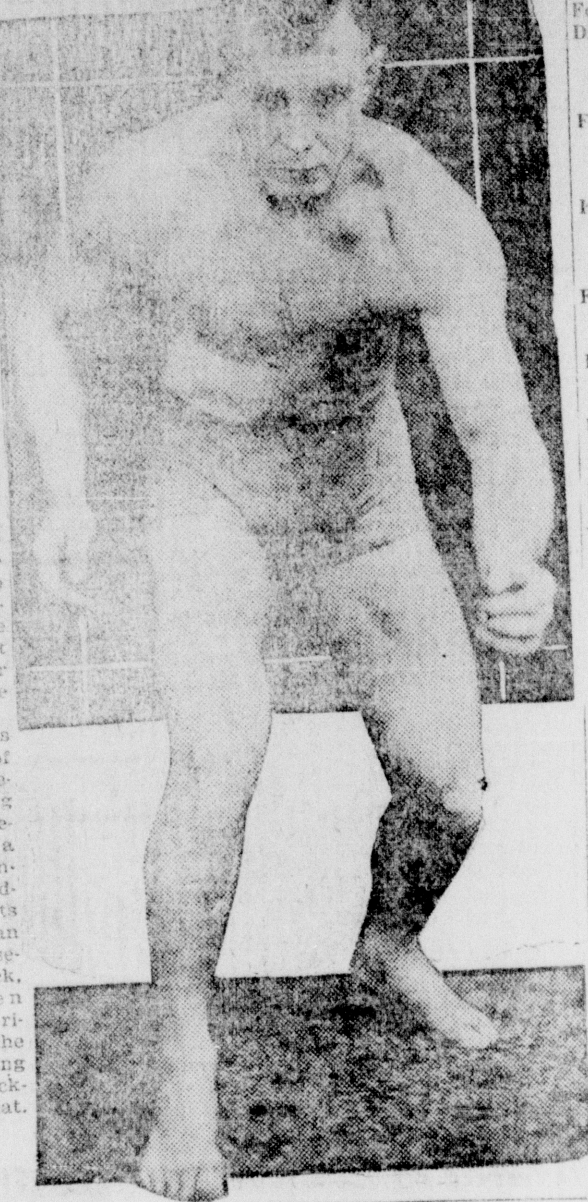
J. C. Wilson and O. T. Adair visited C. L. Doan Friday at Vernon.

Several of the Odd Fellows attended the meeting of Odd Fellows in Vernon Monday night.

Luther Eastman attended the show in Vernon Monday night.

Dewey Adair and Wixie Harrison went hunting Friday afternoon.

The bad weather of last week prevented us from having our literary



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 40th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:

NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

H. G. WALL

For Constable, Prec. 1:

ARTHUR IVEY.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Ocell.)

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FOR SALE—Fresh eggs to regular customers. Call Chan Cunningham, Phone 895. See Wolfe at Star and Durant Motor Co. 61-3tp

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FOR SALE—1924 Half and Half Cotton Seed. J. B. Parker, Telephone 293-W. 60-6tc

FOR SALE—1924 Model Ford Truck with Russell Axle, Vacuum feed and starter. Call at 1311 Lamar street or phone 547. 60-7tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger car. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Wagoner National Bank. 17-1tc

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—New six room brick modern home with basement steam heated. West Wilbarger street. Phone 254 or 692-J.

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house with garage. \$2250 cash. Balance like rent. Oscar Fowler, Phone 635-W.

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 64-3tc

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1tc

LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, northeast of Oklahoma, is for sale. Will put in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 68-12tp

For Rent

FOR LEASE—Business house on North Main street. Good location. Call at Record office for information. 63-3tc

FOR RENT—To permanent people, furnished three-room apartment with bath. No children. 2530 West Texas. Phone 678-W or 315. 63-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom with garage. Telephone 857 or 722-R. Henry Hollie. 63-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See J. C. Wilson at Public 156-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern, garage if desired. Mrs. F. J. Adams, 1 mile northwest on Hill Street drive. Phone 78. 63-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, modern conveniences. 2411 Olive. Phone 280. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences, to couple without children. Corner of Dawson and Eagle Street. 1204 Dawson. Phone 587-W. 62-3tc

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FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with heater to one or two men or to couple without children. One block east and one block north Vernon Hotel. 1228 Olive Street. 62-3tc

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FOR RENT—Three room house furnished. 1225 Lexington Street. Telephone 369-R. 61-3tp

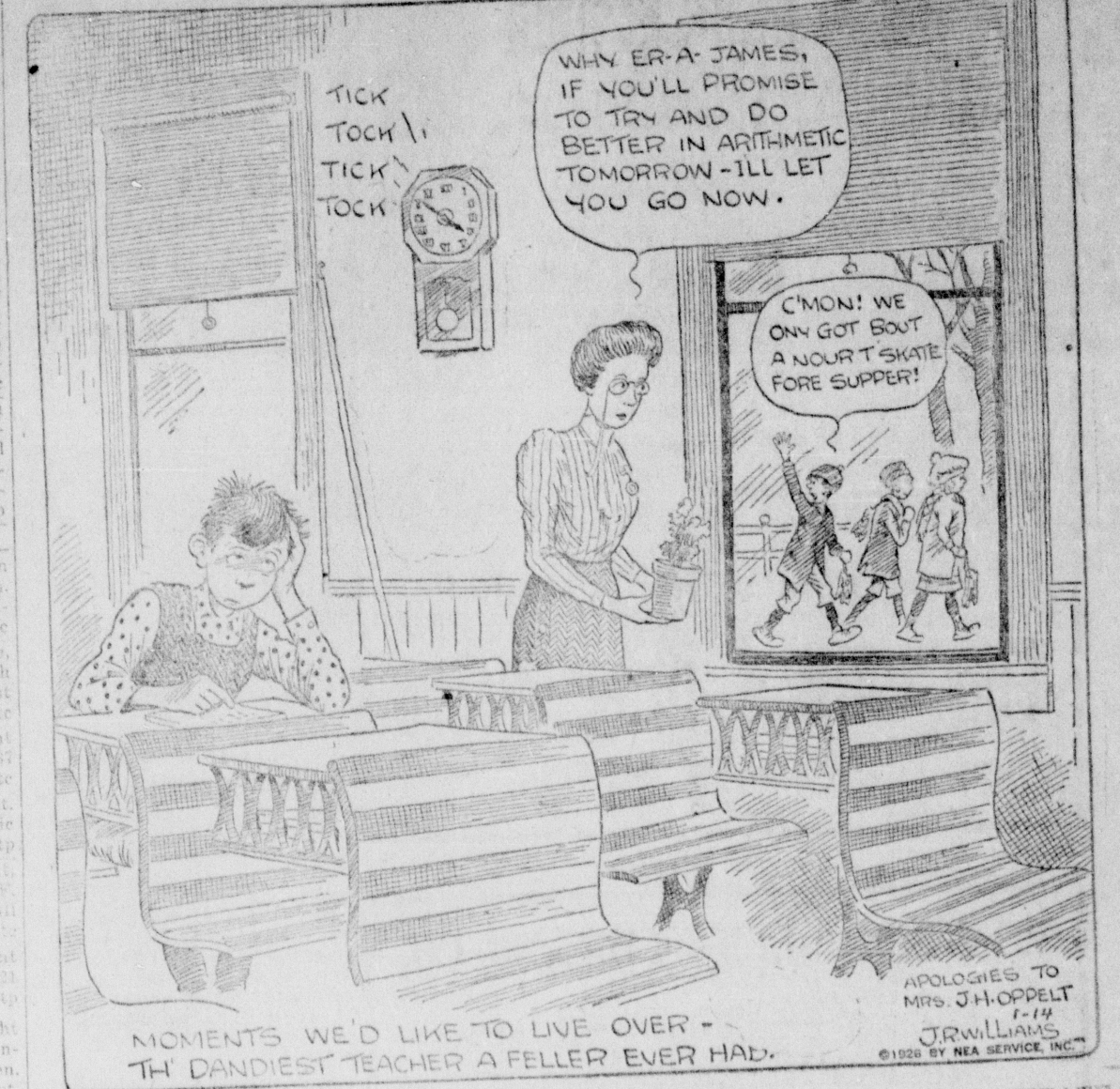
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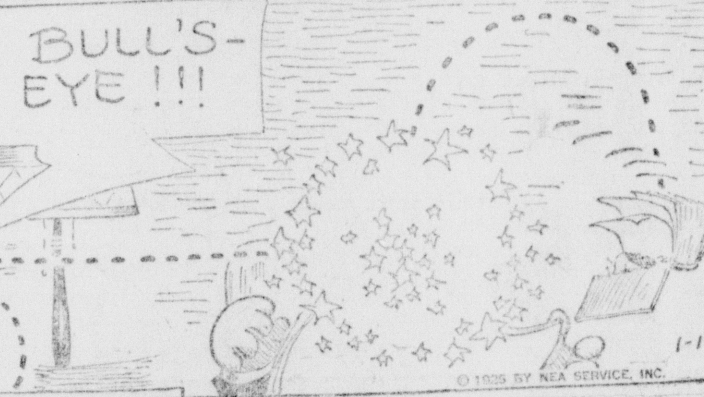
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Flashes of Life

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Wears Shabby Coat.
Chicago—Charles Schwab has been wearing a shabby old top coat he likes so well he's going to take it to Europe with him. He's no hero to his valet, who has informed the matter that the coat looks a little bad after being used at least 20 years.

Prefers To Have Cook.
New York—Mac Murray would rather have some one cook her bacon and eggs for her than be domestic herself, so, now she's not to wed Rudy Valentino. They're just a little sister and big brother to each other. And gorgeous George's Carpenter is a fine Charleston stepper after he's down from Mae aboard ship.

Hohenzollern Is Ill.
Doom—William Hohenzollern, after three operations for ear trouble, has been confined to his chateau for ten days. The villagers are gossiping over the sudden death of one of the specialists who treated him.

Successful Woman Banker.
New York—Miss Pearl Kramer, who at 20 has become a director of a

Asked To Help Church.
Karenska, Kent, England—All women in the parish, whether single, married or widowed, have been asked by the rector to contribute a box (shilling) to help shingle the church.

A Perfect Shame.
Philadelphia—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot thinks it is a perfect shame that Pop, an Irish setter, now in State prison, has the reputation of being a convict for killing a cat. She gave him to the prisoners to brighten their lives, and a photograph of him which included a jocular criminal record, has caused her to receive protests from all part of the world.

Buy Real Estate.
Tampa Springs, Fla.—A Greek colony of sponge fishers has bought some Florida real estate for King George.

Whiskey Mine Discovered.
Picher, Okla.—A whiskey mine has been discovered. Supposed to be producing lead and zinc, it is found to have four huge stills 250 feet down, four vats, with a capacity of 10,000 gallons each, electric pumps and hoisting apparatus.

New Source of Revenue.
New York—Some students at New York University are helping to pay their tuition with fees earned as partners at dances.

Claims Big Estate.
Berlin—An Englishman is claiming estates that will make him one of Germany's biggest land owners. Prince Charles Edward, former Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, already has been awarded \$7,500,000 and some property by the German courts and is seeking more.

Eoyalties Were Small.
New York—Last year's royalties from the books of Nathalia Crane, 19-year old poet have been revealed by her father as \$1,362.30, out of which came \$112 expenses, including \$50 for dancing lessons, 100 for social costumes and \$10 for books.

ALLIES MUST WITHDRAW TROOPS MINISTER SAYS

Berlin, Jan. 14—(AP)—If the allies persist in maintaining 75,000 troops in the Rhineland, Germany's application for admission into the League of Nations must be indefinitely postponed, Foreign Minister Stresemann told the Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag today.

The entrance of the occupation troops into the Rhineland is a contradiction of the gentleman's agreement entered into at Locarno, he said.

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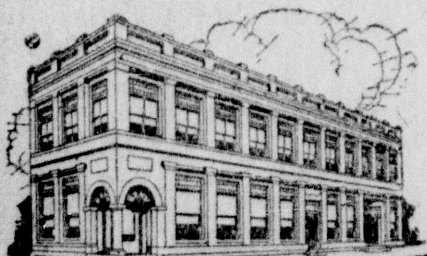
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WHEN MEDAL PLAY
STARTS FRIDAY.

San Antonio, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The greatest array of golfers ever to participate in the Texas open golf championship gathered at Brackenridge Park Municipal Links today for the first event of the fifth annual tournament—the pro-amateur best ball contest. The two hundred golfers were teamed for team play but more than a score were local amateurs who followed to give the 100 professionals, to win first, second or third prize money. There probably will be 125 to 150 men to tee off when the 72 hole medal play starts tomorrow. The best ball matches were expected to be completed by 3 o'clock when the driving contest was to take place on the 265 yard fifth hole.

Joe Turnesa, defending his title as Texas open champion, was in the first pairing this morning. He will have plenty of competition from Joe Kirkwood, Harry Cooper, MacDonald Smith, John Golden, Bobby Crikbank, Bill Withers, Al and Abe Esquino, Willie Hunter, Pat Doyle and Jack Burke.

Ross Young of San Antonio, whose name appears in the baseball box scores as "Young, rf" of the New York Giants, is among the amateur entrants. He is paired with Phil Sesler of Tulsa against Jack Burke of Houston and O. A. Wilson of San Antonio.

Harry Cooper and Charlie Hall, the terrific clouter of Birmingham were favored to win the driving contest. Hall yesterday got an eagle two on Number 6, which is 235 yards. His drive over ran the pin, but he sank a pretty putt.

To all inquirers, Cooper responded "I feel like thirty five hundred dollars." He still has the check for that amount which he won in the Los Angeles open last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Massey Is Noble Grand of Doan's Lodge

Doans, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Alice Massey was installed as noble grand of the Doans Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Eura Smith is vice grand, Addie B. Rowland, secretary and C. F. Doan treasurer.

Appointed officers are Mrs. Myrtle Eaton, right supporter, noble grand, Mrs. A. S. Ross, left supporter, noble grand, Mrs. Ala Thompson, warden, Mrs. Pearl Moore, conductor, Sid Lavance, inside guardian, Dan Massey, outside guardian, Miss Mamie McCaleb, right supporter, vice grand, A. S. Ross, left supporter, vice grand, Mrs. Myrtle Watts, chaplain.

Miss Thelma Eaton is junior past noble grand. After the installation a two course dinner was served.

"NO HANDSHAKING" SIGN INSTALLED IN STORE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A sign, "No Handshaking" has appeared on the office door of the head buyer of a Chicago department store. It is meant for traveling men and others on business missions, he said. The handclasp is "blat"; it was testified and in business is a mock gesture, as "silly as rubbing noses," he continued.

"You don't shake hands with your grocer, your butcher or your baker, do you? It's the same with me and the traveling salesmen. We're adversaries in a sense. We're each trying for the better end of the bargain."

BUSINESS WOMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—On a platform declaring for liberalization of the national prohibition act and opposing Congressman Fred A. Britten, Mrs. Jacob Bauer, business woman has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Illinois District.

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Ferguson Asks County Officials To Read Forum

Wilbarger county officials have recently received mimeographed letters signed by former Governor James E. Ferguson, asking them to subscribe to the Ferguson Forum, the official Ferguson publication.

An attempt is being made to muster all friends of the cause for the coming political battles, the letter states.

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WORLD COURT ISSUE RETURNS

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ASKED FOR COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—With no apparent lessening in its controversial intensity, the World Court issue is back on the Senate floor for a week's stay at least, until displaced temporarily by the tax reduction bill. As the newest development, the Senate has before it a resolution by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, requesting the State Department to supply copies of all correspondence between Government departments and between the Government and the League of Nations regarding American adherence to the Court. Another Shipstead resolution would direct the foreign relations committee to index and abstract for the Senate all State Department correspondence concerning the court.

Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, has added to the growing group of proposed reservations with which this country would enter the tribunal. The Overman stipulation would prevent the court from considering, without consent of this Government, purely domestic questions, such as immigration, territorial integrity of the several States and any alleged foreign obligations of any of them, and the Monroe Doctrine. Senator Shipstead resumed debate on the court yesterday with a prepared address against American participation. Senator McKinley, Illinois, and McLean, Connecticut, Republicans, following him on the affirmative side of the question.

Leave For Fort Worth. Mrs. O. P. Clark accompanied by her husband, left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, in response to a message that her father was critically ill.

LOST—German Police dog. Answers to name of Dewie. Reward for return to Miss Adele Sammer. Telephone 331.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE ENDS

HIGH COST OF EXCAVATION CAUSES MEN TO ABANDON PLAN.

Lodi, Calif., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The high cost of modern excavating work brought to an end here last night a search for a buried treasure of \$60,000 in gold. Ernest and J. E. Thelen, of Oakland started out on Monday with a map and a steam shovel and for three days have been in quest of the hidden treasure they say their father had buried.

The men say their father buried the gold near the Woodbridge Bridge 42 years ago after he had made a "stake" in real estate. The father died last summer and left a will in which they were directed to a house in Sacramento where the will said they would "find something valuable."

Investigation disclosed a sealed bottle disclosing a map and instructions to find the buried gold. Directions to the spot hinged about location of three oak trees which could not be found. After several weeks investigation the men hired a steam shovel and started work. The cost of \$75 per day was prohibitive and search was abandoned.

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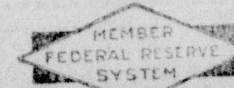
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